Purple and Gold

1954

Dear Mr. Anderson,

I wish you the best of luck wherever you go. I would write the place you're going to next year, but I don't know how to spell it. We all hate to see you leave. You have helped us very much and been very patient with our ~~settette~~ settette.

Marlys Gorman

Dear Mr. Anderson,

I wish you the best of luck in Whicita, (not spelled right) but I sure hate to see you leave. You have sure helped us.

A chorus member,

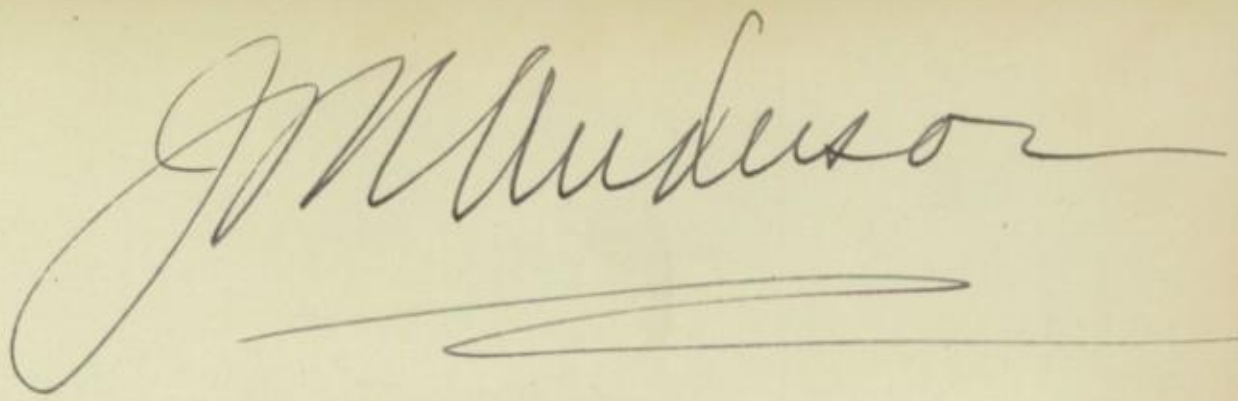
Carol Christensen

Mr. Anderson

I won't be here next year and you won't either so I won't have to stay in Holdrege without our wonderful Music director. I am planning to go into teaching, I like to come to Kansas too, so if your in Sidney be sure and look me up. And I'll see you in Kansas.

A student pupil

Freda Faulke



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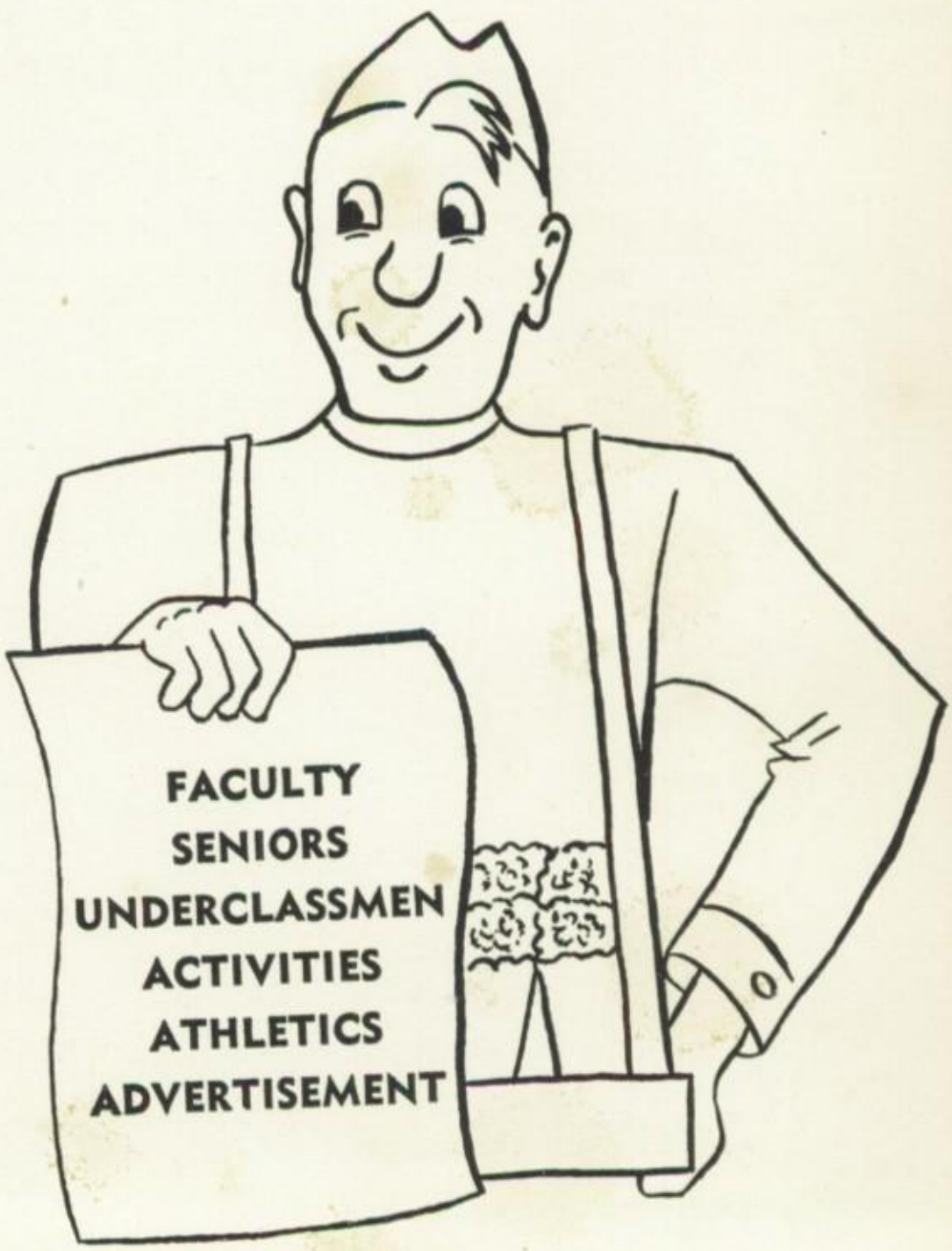

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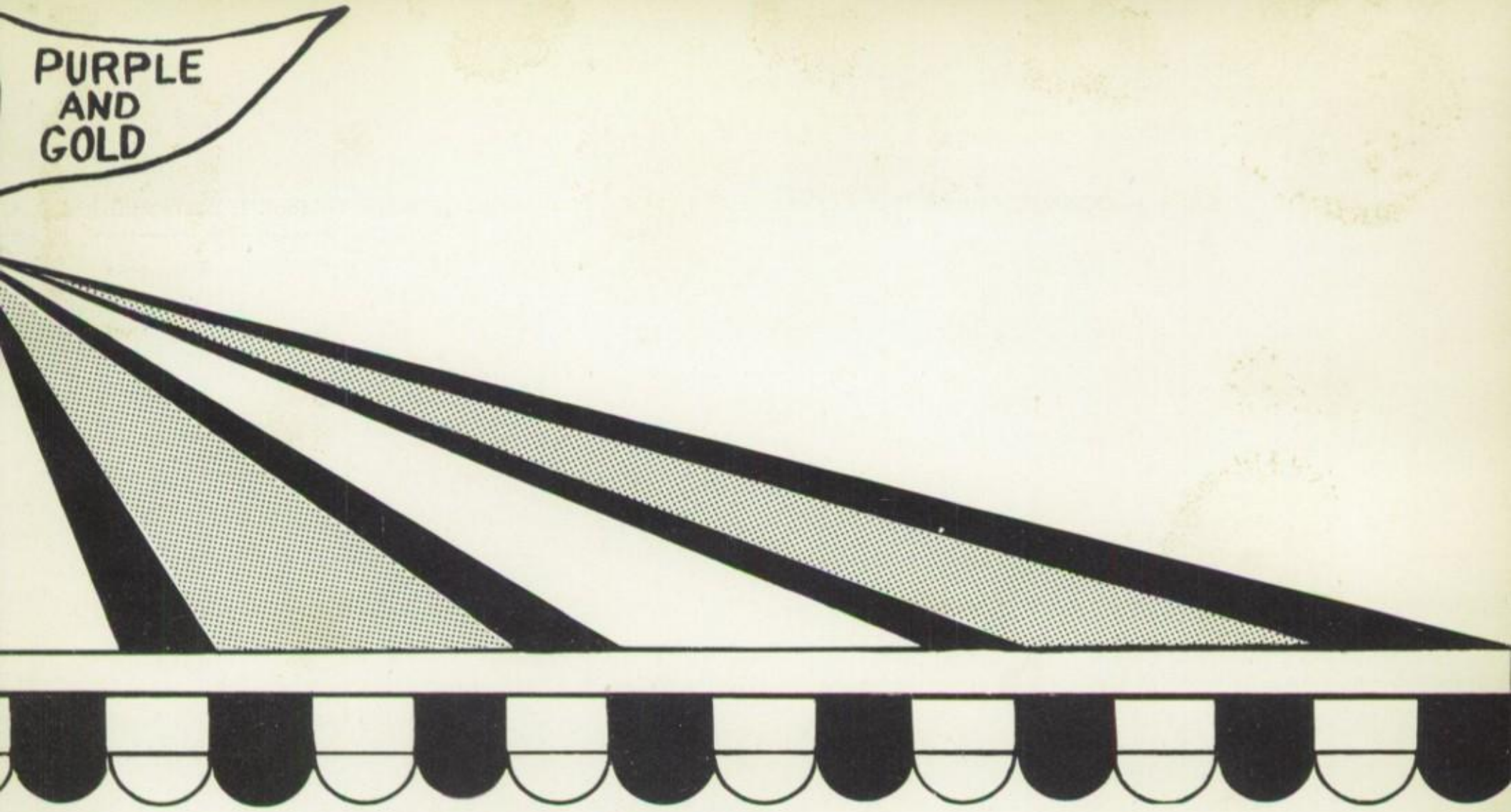

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Administration

Advance Man

HOWARD SCHROEDER, Superintendent, Hooper, Nebraska; B.S., M.A., University of Nebraska.

School Board

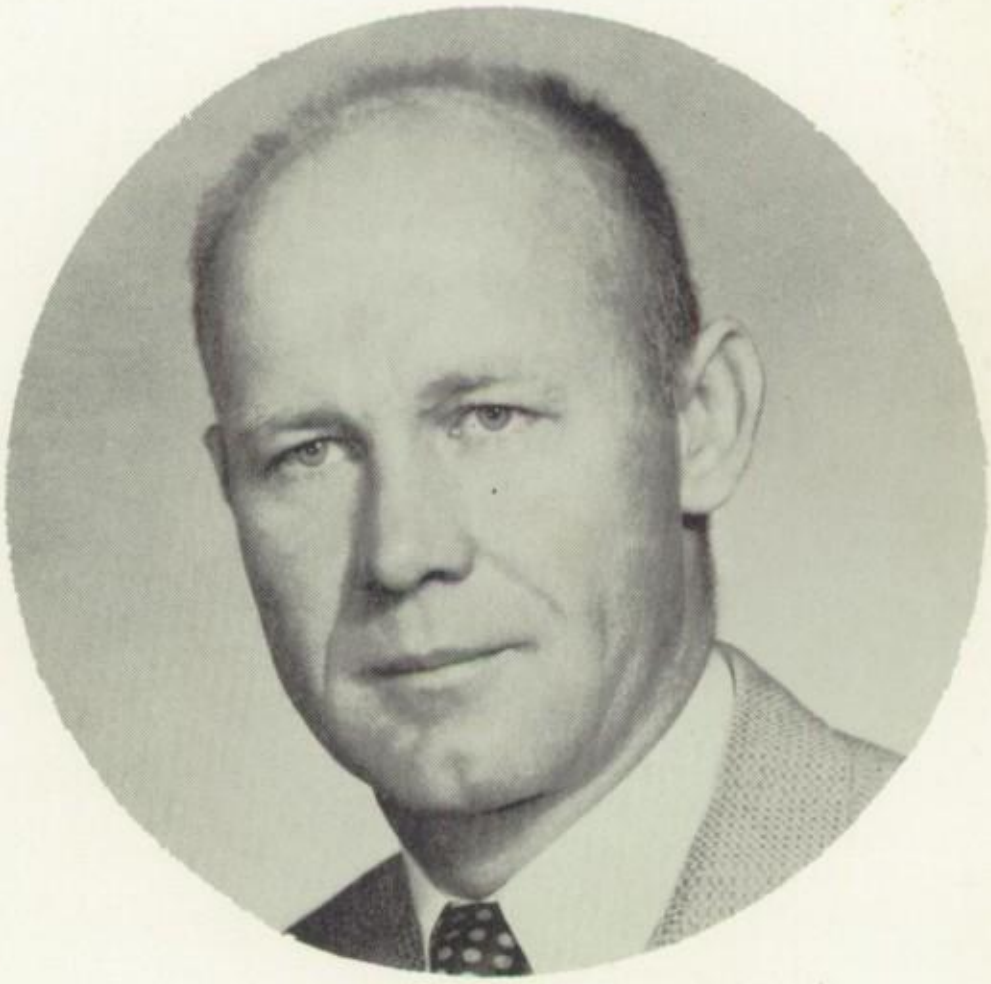
Dr. Walter Reiner, Lansing Anderson, Leslie Shaffer, Mrs. Ruby Mahaffie, Superintendent Howard Schroeder, President Richard Brown, Dr. Harold McConahay, and Dr. Harry Hathaway are seen relaxing before starting a regular meeting.

MRS. CAROL BROBERG
Principal's Secretary

MRS. RUBY G. MAHAFFIE
Superintendent's Secretary

Ring Master

JAMES SPEECE, Principal,
York, Nebraska; B.S., York College, M.A., University of Nebraska.



Faculty

JACK ANDERSON, Lincoln, Nebraska; B.Mus., University of Nebraska; Vocal Music; Eighth Grade.

VERNON BACHMANN, Bertrand, Nebraska; B.S., University of Nebraska; Vocational Agriculture; F.F.A., Student Activities Board; Freshman Class.

HELEN BOENTJE, Blue Hill, Nebraska; B.A., M.A., University of Nebraska; mathematics, Latin; Student Council, Student Activities Board; Sophomore Class.

CLIFFORD BOSLEY, Pawnee City, Nebraska; A.B., Wesleyan; M. A., University of Nebraska; World Problems, Study Hall; Senior High Athletics; H Club; Senior Class.

JOSEPH BUETTNER, Grand Island, Nebraska; B.S., Kearney State Teachers College; M.E., University of Nebraska; Mathematics, Physical Education; Junior High Athletics; Seventh Grade.

WILDA CARR, Ewing, Nebraska; B.S., University of Nebraska; Vocational Homemaking; National Honor Society; Freshman Class.

ALEXANDER CARSON, Kearney, Nebraska; B.F.A., Kearney State Teachers College; M.Mus., Northwestern University; Instrumental Music; Junior Class.

NORMAN HANICH, Melbeta, Nebraska; B.S., University of Nebraska; M.E., University of Colorado; Social Studies; Junior High Athletics; Eighth Grade.

RAYMOND HEADBERG, Axtell, Nebraska; B.S., Kearney State Teachers College; M.A., Colorado State College of Education; Industrial Arts; Junior Class.

JANICE JONES, Benkelman, Nebraska; A.B., Kearney State Teachers College; English; Senior Class Play, Senior Class.

JESS KEIFER, Ault, Colorado; B.A., M.A., Colorado State College of Education; American History, Physical Education; Senior High Athletics; H Club; Freshman Class.

DOROTHY LARSON, Roseland, Nebraska; A.B., Hastings College, M.A., University of Nebraska; English; One Act Plays, Y-Teens; Freshman Class.

RICHARD MERRIMAN, South Sioux City, Nebraska; B.S., Wayne State Teachers College, M.A., University of Wyoming; Assistant Principal, Guidance Counselor; Science; Senior Class.

GLADYS PETERSON, Phillips, Nebraska; B.S., University of Nebraska; Reading and Spelling, Social Science; Junior High Pep Club; Seventh Grade.

DONNA PHILPOT, Weeping Water, Nebraska; B.S., University of Nebraska; English, Journalism; Annual, Duster, Declamatory Work; Seventh Grade.

CAROL JEAN REHDER, Otis, Colorado; A.B., Hastings College; Mathematics, Girls' Physical Education; G.A.A., Student Activities Board; Eighth Grade.

EDA ROMBERG, Scribner, Nebraska; A.B., Kearney State Teachers College, M.A., Colorado University; Librarian; Sophomore Class.

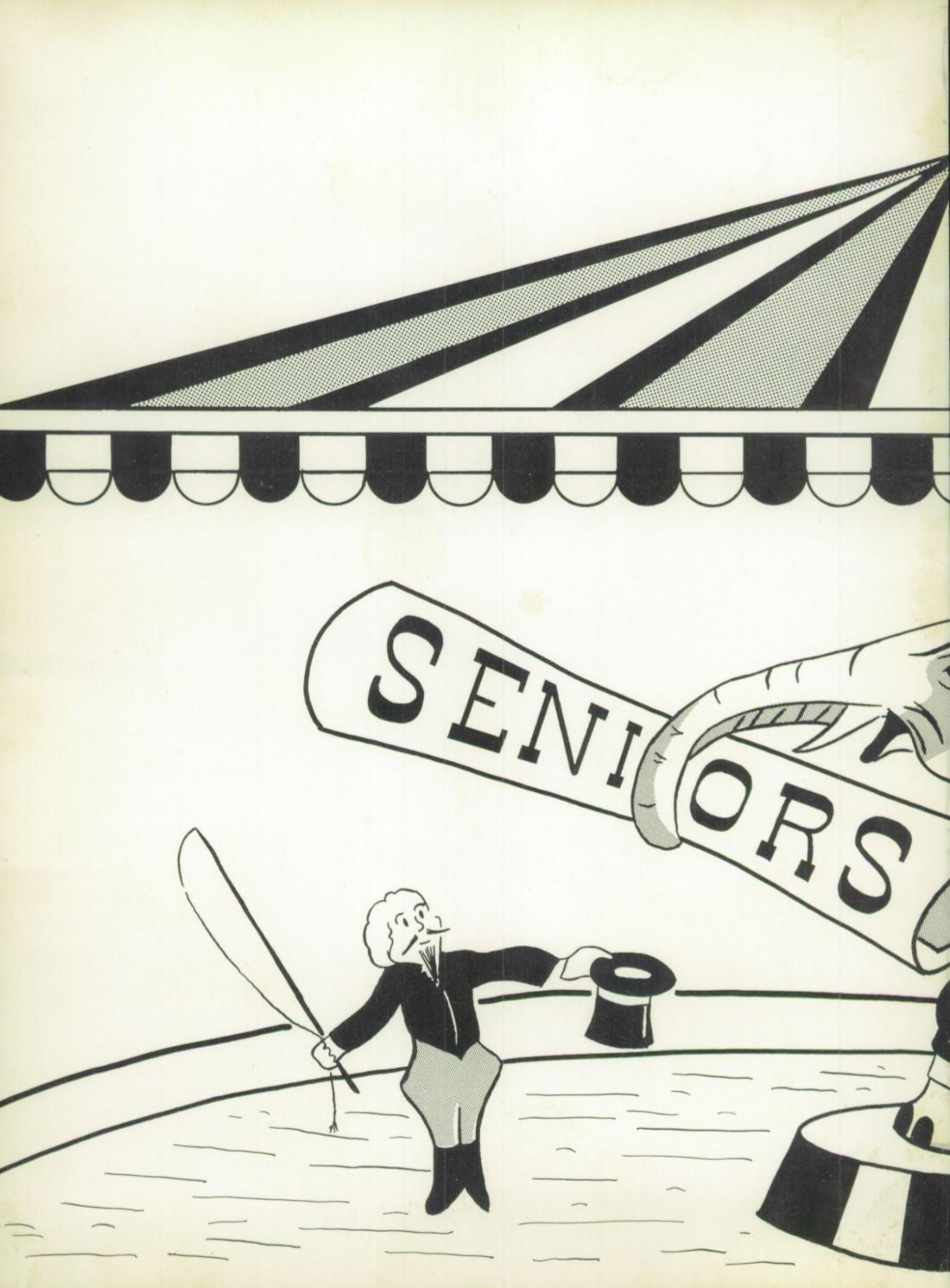
DELORES SJOGREN, Funk, Nebraska; A.B., Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois; Speech Therapy; Junior Class Play, Thespians; Junior Class.

MARJORIE SMITH, Sterling, Colorado; A.B., Colorado State College of Education; Art, English; Junior Class.

NELDA TONJES, Wisner, Nebraska; B.S., University of Nebraska; Commercial; Twisters, Student Activities Board; Senior Class.

BEN VANOVER, Beaver City, Nebraska; B.S., Kearney State Teachers College; Science; Hi-Y; Sophomore Class.

CARRIE WILKINSON, Sterling, Colorado; B.S., University of Nebraska; R.N., Lincoln General Hospital; School Nurse; Sophomore Class.


SENIORS

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Carolyn Anderson
Roger Anderson
Helen Barnette

Don Anderson
Carmen Aten
Beverly Borg

Dorthy Anderson
Barbara Barnes
Mary Brown

CAROLYN ANDERSON: Girls Glee 2, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Variety Show 3; Pep Club 3, 4.

DON ANDERSON: Football 1; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Junior Class play 3; FFA 4.

DOROTHY ANDERSON: Pep Club 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; GAA 3, 4.

ROGER ANDERSON: Band and Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; "H" Club 3, 4; Student Council 4.

CARMEN ATEN: Girls Glee 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Variety Show 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; President 4; Student Activities Board 4; Swing Band (Vocal) 4; Thespians 4; Talent Chairman 4; Junior Class Play; One Act Plays 3; County Supervisor in County Government.

BARBARA BARNES: Band and Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Finance Chairman 3; President of Summer Conference 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Associate Editor 4; Duster Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Student Activities Board 1; Freshman Class President; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice President 4; Junior Class Play; One Act Play 3.

HELEN BARNETTE: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Pep Band 1; Swing Band 4; Freshman Girls Sextette; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 4 ,Y-Teens, 2, 3, 4; Service Chairman 3; Treasurer 4; Clarinet Trio 2; Madrigal Group 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Accompanist for Boys Glee 1, 3; Senior Triple Trio; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Junior Class Play; Student Council 4; County Superintendent in County Government 3; Annual Staff 4.

BEVERLY BORG: Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3.

MARY BROWN: Eugene, Oregon 1; Band and Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Social Chairman 3; Vice President 4; Secretary of Junior Class; Annual Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Duster Staff 3, 4; Associate Editor 4; County Assessor in County Government 3; Senior Triple Trio.

MARY ELLEN BROWN: Stockton, Kansas 1, 2, 3; Band and Pep Band 4; Swing Band 4.

VERNA BUTZIN:

DEAN CARLSON: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; "H" Club 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee 3, 4; President 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Octette 3; Boys Quartette 4; Student Council 4; President 4; Student Activities Board 4; Variety Show 3; Junior Class Play; One Act Play 3.

DONNA CARLSON: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4.

Mary Ellen Brown
Dean Carlson

Verna Butzin
Donna Carlson

BEVERLY CASSEL: Boys Glee Accompanist 4; Girls Glee 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshmen Girls Sextette; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 1; Student Activities Board 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Music Chairman 3; Worship Chairman 4; Madrigal Group 2; Accompanist for Operetta 2; Varsity Show 3; Junior Trio; Senior Trio; Senior Triple Trio; Accompanist for solos and several small groups, 1, 2, 3, 4.

GARY CLAUSSEN: Band and Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Small Instrumental Group 4.

JANET DAHLGREN: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Brass Sextette 1, 2, 3, 4; Horn Quartette 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Swing Band (Vocal) 4; Variety Show 3; Duster Staff 4; Senior Triple Trio; Junior Class Play; One Act Play 3, 4; Treasurer in County Government 3; Mixed Octette 3.

RALPH ECKWALL: Band and Pep Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Class Treasurer; Track 2; Secretary-Treasurer of Sophomore Class.

MARCIE EKHOLM: Junior Band 1; Band and Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Variety Show 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; County Supervisor in County Government 3; Flute Trio 4.

MARIE ERICKSON: Girls Glee 1: Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

RAYMON FLOROM: Football 1; FFA 1; Boys' Glee 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; One Act Play 2, 3; Variety Show 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Duster Staff 3; Junior Class Play; Boys Quartette 4.

LAVAL FREEBURG: Boys Glee 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Band and Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; One Act Play 3.

Beverly Cassel **Gary Claussen** **Janet Dahlgren**
Ralph Eckwall **Marcie Ekholm** **Marie Erickson**
Raymon Florom **Laval Freeburg** **Paul Hahlbeck**

Pat Haines **Jim Hanson**
Rebecca Heddrich **Larry Hoback**

PAUL HAHLBECK: Englewood, California 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; "H" Club 3, 4; One Act Play 3; Student Activities Board 4; County Judge in County Government 3.

PAT HAINES: Band and Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Variety Show 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Welfare Director in County Government 3.

JIM HANSON: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "H" Club 3, 4;County Government 3; Annual Staff 4; Duster Staff 4; Secretary-Treasurer of "H" Club 4.

REBECCA HEDDRICH: Girls Glee 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Variety Show 3; Senior Triple Trio 4.

LARRY HOBACK: Grand Island, Nebraska, 1; Lincoln Northeast 2; Football 3; Junior Class play; One Act Play 3; Thespians 4; President 4; Student Activities Board 4.

Don Hohner
Bill Larson

Clair Hoog
Elizabeth Lindholm

Marjorie Jensen
Lila Lindstrom

Peggy Johnson
Carol Madison

Raymond Johnson
Miriam Martin

DON HOHNER: Boys Glee 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Junior Class Play; One Act Play 3; Thespians 4.

CLAIR HOOG: Boys Glee 1, 2; Junior Band 1; Track 1; One Act Play 2, 3; Junior Class Play; Football 3; Thespians 4; FFA 4; Green Hands; President 4.

MARJORIE JENSEN: Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Variety Show 3; Mixed Quartette 1; Freshmen Girls Sextette; Operetta 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Music Chairman 4; Area Y-Teen Secretary 3; Annual Staff 4; Organization Editor 4; Senior Trio; Senior Triple Trio.

PEGGY JOHNSON: Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Variety Show 3; Supervisor in County Government 3.

RAYMOND JOHNSON: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4.

BILL LARSON: Junior Band 1; Band and Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Band President 4; Student Activities Board 4; Vice President 4; Annual Staff 4; Business Manager 4.

ELIZABETH LINDHOLM: Girls Glee 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Variety Show 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Band 1; Band and Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Flute Trio 4; Junior Class Play; One Act Play 3.

LILA LINDSTROM: Girls Glee 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Variety Show 3; Junior Class Play.

CAROL MADISON: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Y-Teens 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; President 4; Student Activities Board 4; Secretary of Senior Class.

MIRIAM MARTIN: Girls Glee 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3; Operetta 2; Madrigal Group 2; Junior Trio; Senior Triple Trio; Senior Trio; Band and Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Worship Chairman 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Class Play; One Act Play 3; Thespians 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Duster Staff 4; Circulation Manager 4; Girls State 3; Treasurer of Mixed Chorus 4.

DALE McCONNELL: Band and Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Cornet Trio 2; Variety Show 3; "H" Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Hi-Y 4; Small Instrumental Group 4.

LARRY MILLER: Track 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; "H" Club 3, 4.

BURDETTE MOOR: Band and Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Manager—Basketball 1; Cornet Trio 2; Student Council 2, 3; Vice President 3; Student Activities Board 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; One Act Play 3; President of Junior Class; Small Instrumental Group 4.

CLAUDETTE MOORE: Girls Glee 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Small Vocal Group 1; Pep Club 1; Variety Show 3; President of Girls Glee 4; Student Activities Board 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Solos 3.

JERRY MORRIS: Football 1: Basketball 1, 2 ,3, 4; Track 1, 2; President of Sophomore Class; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; President 4; Student Activities Board 2, 4; Chairman of Student Activities Board 4; Treasurer of Senior Class; Treasurer of Student Council; Student Council 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; County Surveyor in County Government 3.

LARRY MORRIS: Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Secretary of Sophomore Class; President of Senior Class; Student Activities Board 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; County Attorney in County Government 3.

LUCILLE OLSON: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3.

WAYNE OLSON: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

MYRL OSTRGEN: Junior Band 1; Band and Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Cornet Trio 2; Cornet Solo 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Swing Band 4.

DIANA PALMER: McCook, Nebraska, 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Variety Show 3; Girls Glee 4; Y-Teens 3, 4.

Dale McConnel
Larry Morris

Larry Miller
Lucille Olson

Burdette Moor
Wayne Olson

Claudette Moore
Myrl Ostgren

Jerry Morris
Diana Palmer

RODNEY PEARSON: Basketball 1; Duster Staff 2, 3, 4; Cartoonist 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Cartoonist 4.

KENTON PETERSON: Wauneta, Nebraska, 1; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys Glee 4.

STEVE SCHROEDER: Albion, Nebraska 1; Band and Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 4; Boys Glee 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Student Council 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Devotions Chairman 3, 4; "H" Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; National Honor Society 4; President 4; Student Activities Board 4; Brass Sextette 4; Junior Class Play; One Act Play 3.

GORDON SONESON: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Treasurer 3; Student Activities Board 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

MONICA VALENTINE: Girls Glee 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 1; GAA 3, 4.

JIM PETERSON: Band and Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 4; Student Council 1, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Student Activities Board 4; Drum Duet 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; "H" Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Junior Class Play; Sheriff in County Government 3; Boys State 3.

CAROL POUK: Mascot, Nebraska, 1, 2; Boys Glee 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Variety Show 3; Duster Staff 4.

KAREN SHAFFER: Band and Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 4; Brass Sextette 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; Student Activities Board 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Octette 3; Student Council 3; Variety Show 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Junior Class Play; One Act Play 3; Secretary of Student Activities Board 4; Senior Triple Trio; Home Extension Agent in County Government 3.

NORMA SUTTON: Girls Glee 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Annual Staff 3; Duster Staff 3, 4; Vice President of Senior Class; County Clerk in County Government 3.

BARBARA ANN VIREN: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshmen Girls Sextette; Clarinet Trio 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Variety Show 3; Student Council 4; Thespians 4; Vice President 4; Student Activities Board 4; President of Mixed Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Triple Trio; Junior Class Play; County Supervisor in County Government 3.

Helen Walkington

Janet Winquest

Raymond Winquest

Keith Young

HELEN WALKINGTON: Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Program Chairman 4; Freshmen Girls Sextette; Variety Show 3; Thespians 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Junior Class Play, Student Director 3; One Act Plays 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Senior Triple Trio.

JANET WINQUEST: Girls Glee 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3; Clerk of District Court in County Government 3.

RAYMOND WINQUEST:

KEITH YOUNG: Track 1; Football, Student Manager 1, 2; Basketball 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys Glee 4.

In the fall of 1953, 61 students began their last year of high school knowing they were completing a job well done.

Helen Barnette and Myrl Ostgren were chosen as student band directors.

The "H" Club had several senior boys in its membership, all of whom helped compose the championship football team.

Helen Barnette and Janet Dahlgren were the senior cheerleaders.

Freshman initiation was the highlight of the first year in high school. County Government, Athletic Banquet, and Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom using the theme "Coronation" were the main events of the junior year. Several important things happened during the senior year to make it remembered. Among these were the Athletic Banquet, Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, and last by not least, Commencement.

Yes, These were truly wonderful high school years and will be held in our memory for years to come.

Norma Sutton, Vice President; Carol Madison, Secretary; Larry Morris, President; and Jerry Morris, Treasurer look up ideas for Senior Class party.

Mr. Merriman, Mr. Bosley, Miss Tonjes, and Mrs. Jones, the class sponsors, pause for a picture.

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First Row: Marlyn Erickson, Donna Kreutzer, Marlys Johnson, Larry Harder, Paula Ashley, Deanna Anderson, DeLores Florom, Na-Dyne Hilton, Marilyn Johnson, Jim Bruhn, Barbara Butzin, Delores Gardine, Kathleen Collins.

Second Row: Doris Baker, Waynard Johnson, Jackie Johnson, Dale Englund, Marilyn Jones, Pat Kentner, LaVern Johnson, Sandra Hahlbeck, JoDean David, Douglas Iseman, Ilene Allen, Pete Cramer, Twilla Hammand.

Third Row: Bob Bergskoog, Stan Carlson, Max Chase, Bob Brewster, Harold Anderson, Jim Johnson, John Edgren, Dick Jensen, Paul Gregory, Wayne Abrahamson, Merwyn Jones, Zeke Isaacson, Tom Jones, Keith Gustafson.

Juniors

Class officers Warren Speece, Rod Peterson, and Donna Poppert are checking on a date for the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet.

Discussing the committees for the prom are Junior sponsors, Mr. Headberg, Miss Smith, Miss Sjogren, and Mr. Carson.

Dale Englund, Barbara Butzin, and Kathy Collins were among the first to pick up their class rings from Mr. Chase.

The junior year is always a busy one and this year was no exception. Schedules were crowded with studies and extra-curricular activities.

Rod Peterson, president; Donna Poppert, vice-president; and Warren Speece, secretary-treasurer were the officers elected to lead the class. Barbara Lantz, Rod Peterson, and Warren Speece were student council representatives. Miss Sjogren, Miss Smith, Mr. Headberg and Mr. Keifer, the sponsors, helped the class with their many problems.

The first big junior event was on November 20 when the three-act comedy, "New Fires," was presented as the class play. The students next looked forward to county government day and last of all to the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

Both instrumental and vocal groups had many juniors in their membership.

Junior boys contributed much to the championship football team. Sidney Schroeder and Zelia Peck were the cheerleaders representing the class.

First Row: Patsy Wagner, Margaret Remmels, Joan Pearson, Lillian Verbeck, Irma Merchant, Sidney Schroeder, Ramona Mullin, Marvalee Trauernicht, Verlene Schmidt, Donna Poppert, Barbara Lantz, Evonne Monk, Jeanette Linden, Shirley Mahaffie.

Second Row: Marion Walkington, Dave Strasburger, LoAnne Richards, Carolyn Murray, John Zackery, Marjorie Osterbuhr, Zelia Peck, Barbara Wyatt, Margaret Redfern, Marlys Nelson, Lloyd Rummell, Yvonne Schlachter, JoAnn Skiles, Stan Swanson, Jim Ostgren.

Third Row: Jack Waller, Larry Lindstrom, Larry Steel, Warren Speece, Roger Peterson, Wayne Nelson, Rod Peterson, Kenny Seeman, Gary Nelson, Tom Thompson, Dick Overholser, Don McArthur, Dee Swanson, Dean Peterson, Howard Lavalleur.

Not Pictured: Dorothy Dunkin, Illa Hammond, Doris Heath, Jerry Isaacson, Jay Piska, Larry Young.

First Row: Muriel Hoback, Carolyn Gregory, Jim Hale Burgeson, Arlis Bergman, Ray Eckwall, Carla Bowen, Sally Fulmer, Pat Iseman, Stanley Jones, Mary Carr, Gary Johnson, Janet Johnson, Julie Hathaway.

Second Row: Richard Johnson, Jay Fitch, Greg Harms, Barbara Johnson, Margot Brown, Rolene Dunse, Dale Anderson, Art Burkholder, Rolland Amen, Rose Anne Boehmer, Sharon Francisco, Deanna Chase, Jim Brown, Don Griem, Clinton Headrick, Virginia Frye.

Third Row: Dick Cole, Gary Backman, LeMoyne Exstrom, Allen Gunning, Bob Johnson, Buell Dewey, Rod Hansen, John Harkness, Dean Humphries, David Carter, Erick Ray Erickson, David Gump.

Sophomores

First Row: Lee Matson, Elaine Magill, Peggy Parriott, Janet Larson, Janet Moore, Ted Wells, Phyllis Willms, Sharon Peterson, Elta Leach, Beverly Ventling, Beverly Trank, George Peterson.

Second Row: Arlynn Meyer, Eldon Swindell, Gayle Schouborg, Clark Nelson, Lois Martin, Luther Smith, Roberta Schouborg, Junior Smith, Arlene Troxel, Bob Luke.

Third Row: Marvin Westcott, Dick Oglevie, Gary Woodring, Charles Smith, Ira Rhoades, Roger Olson, Bill Norris, Evert Sturgis, Ronnie Strasburger, Willie Steele.

Not in Picture: Paul Gugel, Jim Henry Burgeson, Phyllis Johnson, Jerry Layton, Willis Pargmann, Lorraine Winberg, Pat Winkelmann, Corrine Black, Karen Shramek.

Members of the initiation committee discuss Freshmen initiation.

When these students entered their sophomore year, they began a new trend in their high school careers.

It was the first year they were permitted to join Y-Teens, Hi-Y, Twisters, GAA, and participate in senior high athletics.

Class officers were Willis Steele, president; Bill Norris, vice-president; Evert Sturgis, secretary-treasurer; Dick Oglevie and Mary Carr were student council representatives. Sponsors were Miss Boentje, Mrs. Romberg, Mrs. Wilkinson, and Mr. Vanover.

Sophomores took part in both vocal and instrumental music, including band, mixed chorus, girls' glee, boys' glee and small groups.

One of the main highlights of the year was initiating the freshmen.

Arlene Troxel was the sophomore elected by the student body as cheerleader.

Evert Sturgis, Willis Steele, and Bill Norris are ordering refreshments for a class party.

Putting the final approval on initiation for the freshmen are Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Romberg, Miss Boentje, and Mr. Vanover, sophomore sponsors.

Mary Luke's spirits are high even though this is the day of freshmen initiation.

A few freshmen boys will long remember the close shave they got from some of the freshmen girls and the many honors they had to pay the sophomores.

With the boys decked out in short skirts, peasant blouses, kerchiefs, and bedroom slippers, and the girls in ragged jeans, baggy shirts, and sloppy hats, the freshmen were initiated into Holdrege Senior High School this fall.

Leading the class through their first year were Carole Nauslar, president; Jill Wagner, vice-president; and Sharon McNeil, secretary. David McConahay was chosen to represent their class in the Student Council. Mrs. Carr, Miss Larson, Mr. Bachmann and Mr. Carsen were class sponsors.

Freshmen

First Row: Stanley Fasteneau, Leonard Anderson, George Hoagstrom, Pat Anderson, Jim Hansen, Carol Isaacson, John Burgeson, Larry Johnson, Dee Haverty, John Dahlstet.

Second Row: Marlys Gorman, Faye Floram, Donna Blauvelt, Phyllis Fitch, Dorothy Hammond, Janice Johnson, Sharon Brown, Sharlene Ferris, Sonja Hendrickson, Sheila Carlson, Janet Edlund, Marcia Isaacson, Gari Hathaway.

Third Row: Jim Hasbrouck, Roger Folk, Jack Fitch, Marilyn Johnson, Don Everett, Connie Carr, Marlo Kreutzer, Sharon Jones, Donnie Heath, Ruth Grove, Louis Everidge, Lester Fitch.

Fourth Row: Carol Christensen, Gary Bohl, Lindell Boudreau, Svea Anderson, Roger Allmand, Myron Cross, Lindell Gummerson, Linda Brown, Bill Johnson, Russell James, Frieda Gaulke.

Having coffee together are the ninth grade sponsors: Mrs. Carr, Miss Larson, and Mr. Keifer. Mr. Bachman, the other sponsor, was unable to make this coffee hour.

Jill Wagner and Carole Sue Nausler are making the initial plans for the coming freshmen party. Sharon McNiel, class secretary, was absent from this meeting.

The ninety freshmen took an active part in the instrumental and vocal departments and the Duster's Darlings, the junior high girls' pep organization. Jill Wagner and Linda Brown were chosen by the junior high student body to lead the cheers during the football and basketball seasons.

Freshmen boys took an active part in junior high football and basketball.

A party was held in the Washington Grade School gym during the fall.

First Row: Bob Peck, Gay Pearson, Milton Smith, Glenn Speece, John Vieregg, Jimmy Wagner, Jarold Rapp, Darrel Lehman.

Second Row: Sharon Ostgren, Sharon McNiel, Mary Luke, Cora Woodburn, Carole Sue Nauslar, Jill Wagner, Karen Woodring, Berdeen Kenfield, Shirley Wilson, Anu Prems, Priscilla Lindholm, Connie Pieper.

Third Row: Ken Melroy, Jerry Muehling, Jeanette Madison, Patty Marker, Shirley Mullin, Marjorie Richardson, Jo Dell Peterson, Marlene Nelson, Alice Mackey, Karen Perry, Gladys Nielsen, Lawrence Peterson.

Fourth Row: Carolyn Whitney, JoAnn Sparks, Corrinne Pearson, Brian Paulson, David McConahay, Jim Woodburn, John Wick, ReNee Peterson, Elaine Nelson, Judy Wyatt, Connie Linquist.

Not in Picture: Harold Erickson, Dwayne Black.

Eighth Grade

The upper crust of the junior high boasted of seventy-two students.

A large number of eighth graders participated in chorus, girls glee, band, Duster's Darlings, the junior high pep club, and junior high athletics.

President of the class was Jim Backencamp; vice-president, Louis Titus; secretary-treasurer, Byron Waller; and student council representative, Bud Shriner. Miss Rehder, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Hanich were assigned as class sponsors.

The junior high student body chose two eighth grade girls, Corlyn Beck and Sharon Birth, as cheerleaders.

A party was held in October at the roller rink. Later, weiners were roasted at the park.

First Row: Gary Johnson, Doris Ann Berry, Larry Johnson, Marlene Behrens, Carl Hoagstrom, Coralyn Beck, Billy Fulmer, Janet Harris, Jerry Heller, Sandra Jones, Christina Johnson, LeRoyce Amen.

Second Row: Janet Bray, Gary Amen, Deanne Harms, Jim Englund, Madelyn Cramer, Harry James, Virginia Dewey, Karen Cross, Maxine Griem, Jim Brown, Carolyn Cramer, Sterling Fastenau, Sharron Birth, Sharon Hammond.

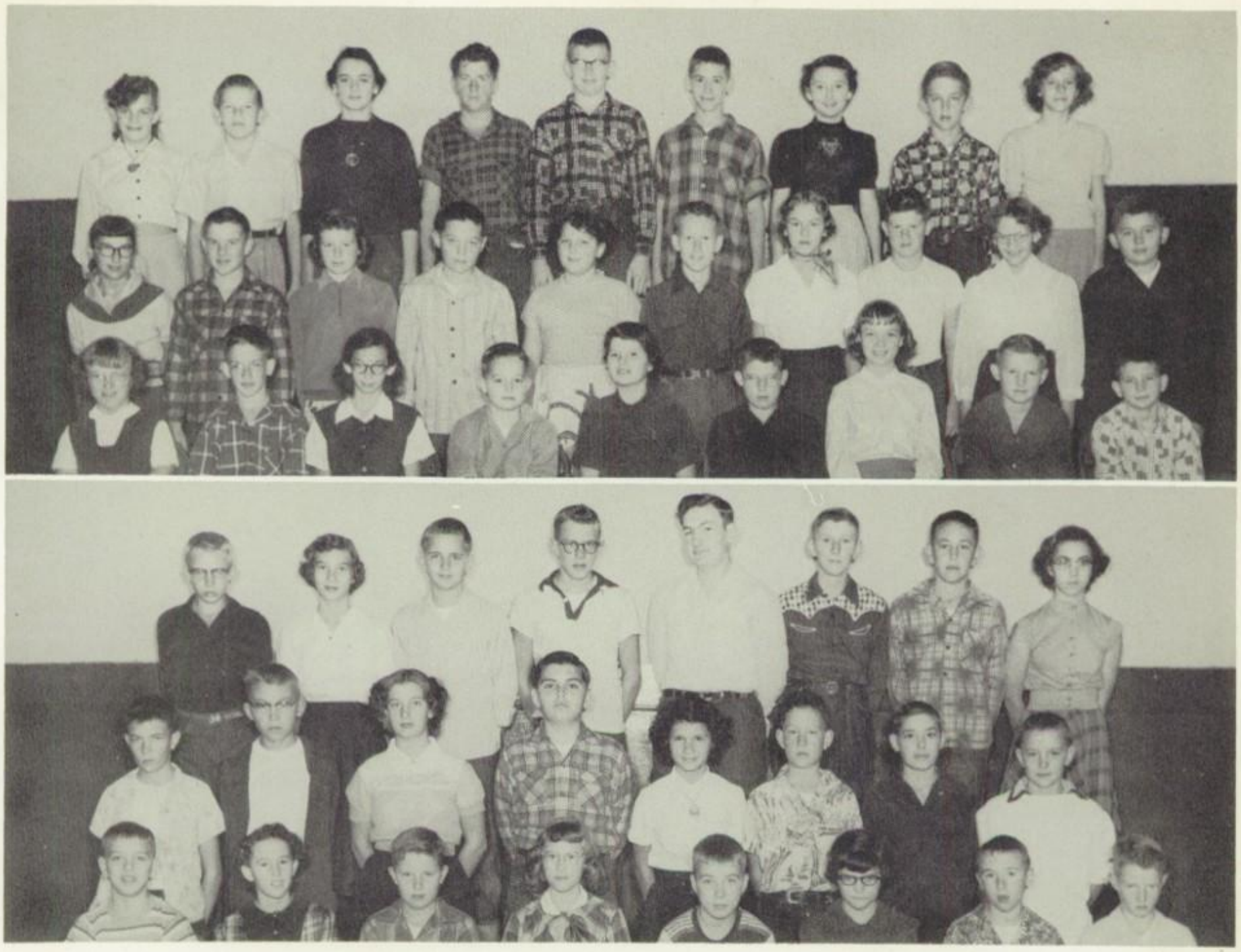
Third Row: JaFran Jones, Bob Beavers, Jean Blauvelt, Joyce Fletcher, Wayne Isaacson, Jerilea Brown, LaMonte Crumley, Linda Conrad, Jim Backencamp, Ann Easter, Judy Hamilton, Clayton Anderson.

First Row: Sandra Powell, Carolyn Nelson, Louis Titus, Karen Preitauer, Gary Woodburn, Rochelle Myers, William Swindell, Lea Waldon, Annabelle Marshall, Rodney Peterson.

Second Row: Dixie Skeith, Bradley Knotek, Beverly Pankonin, Butch Manley, Nancy Tederman, Keith Nelson, Venla Nielsen, Edgar Smith, Marlys Olson, Jerry McDonald.

Third Row: Stanley Miller, Delmar Wohleb, Thomas Nickels, Bud Shriner, Richard Williams, Steve Sheneman, Duane Raller, Bob Zachery, Boyce Leffler, Chuck Lien.

Not in Picture: Judy Shramek, Dean Sprague.



First Row: Ruth Hoog, Jim Fowler, Beverly Asp, Jerry Bockhahn, Betty Anne Best, Frank Brewster, Carolyn Kizzier, Douglas Johnson, Raymond Green.

Second Row: Nola Allmand, Dick DeMoss, Carol Cross, Gary Johnson, Lauralta Bowen, Don Anderson, Karen Atkinson, Wilbur Dewey, Ruth Dunse, Norman Farhnam.

Third Row: Paula Erickson, Jaak Aulik, Linda Armstrong, Donald Gump, Terry Anderson, Jan Gabus, Carmen Anderson, Larry Johnson, Betty Erickson.

First Row: Gary Roberts, Shirley Neumann, Jim Nickels, Connie Miller, Steve Roberts, Audrey Mattson, Darryl Olson, Richard Swanson.

Second Row: Leslie Kahlor, Arlen Maxfeldt, Barbara Layton, Warren Wall, Merry Perry, Kent Moore, Bob Muehling, Mike Peterson.

Third Row: Dick Olson, Donna Sheffield, Winston Peterson, Roger Matson, Freddy Rademacher, Eugene Orthmann, Richard Paulsen, Jean Pine.

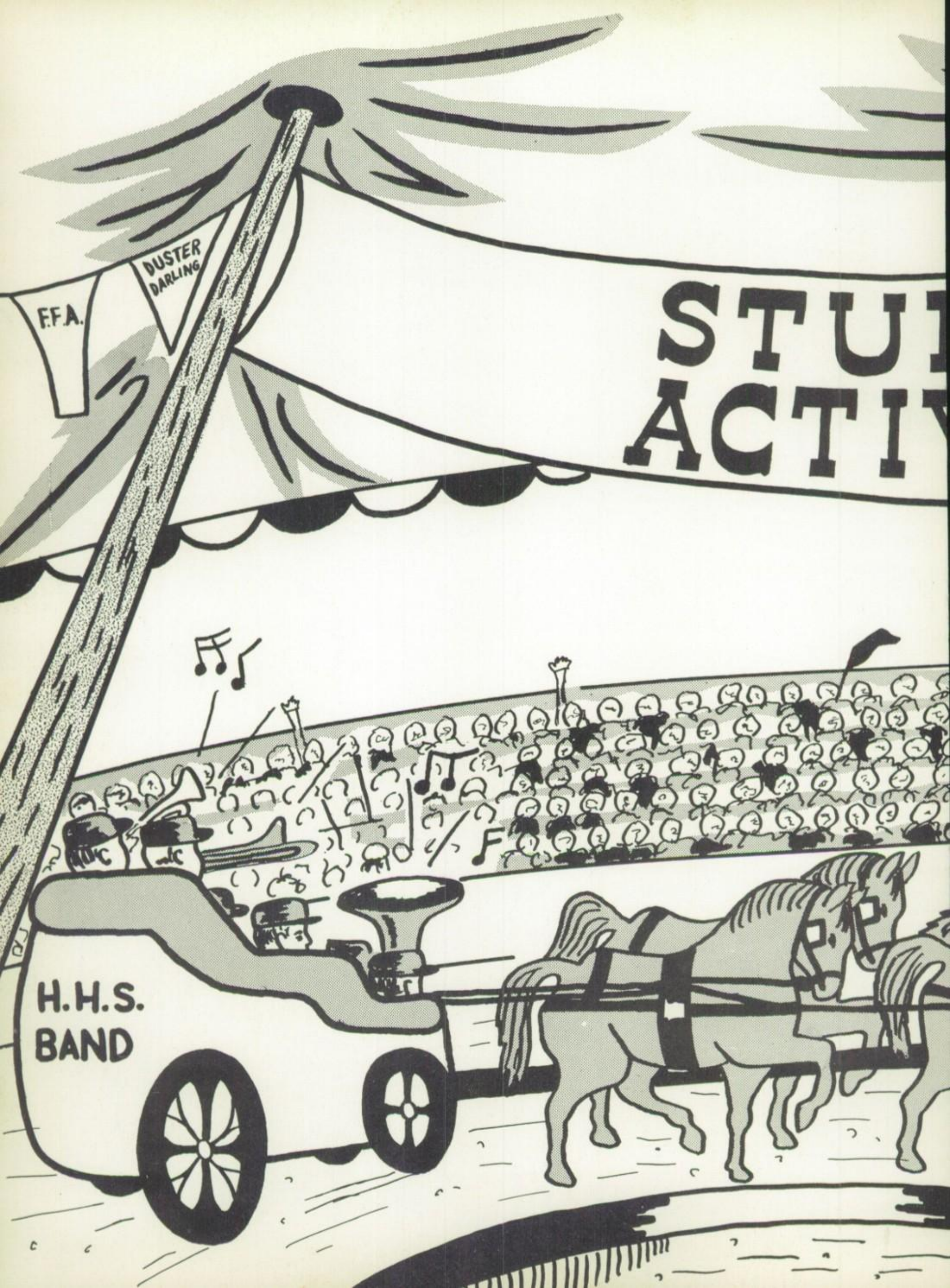
A class of fifty-two students passed an important milestone when they started their seventh grade in junior high school.

An Orienation Day was held to acquaint the seventh graders with their new surroundings. They toured the class rooms and were introduced to their teachers.

Carmen Anderson was chosen to lead the seventh grade students as president. She was assisted by Winston Peterson, vice-president; Carolyn Kizzier, secretary-treasurer; and Jaak Aulik, student council representative. Miss Peterson, Miss Philpot, and Mr. Buettner were assigned as class sponsors.

The seventh graders were active in sports and Duster's Darlings, the junior high pep club. Carolyn Kizzier was chosen as cheerleader by the junior high student body.

Seventh Grade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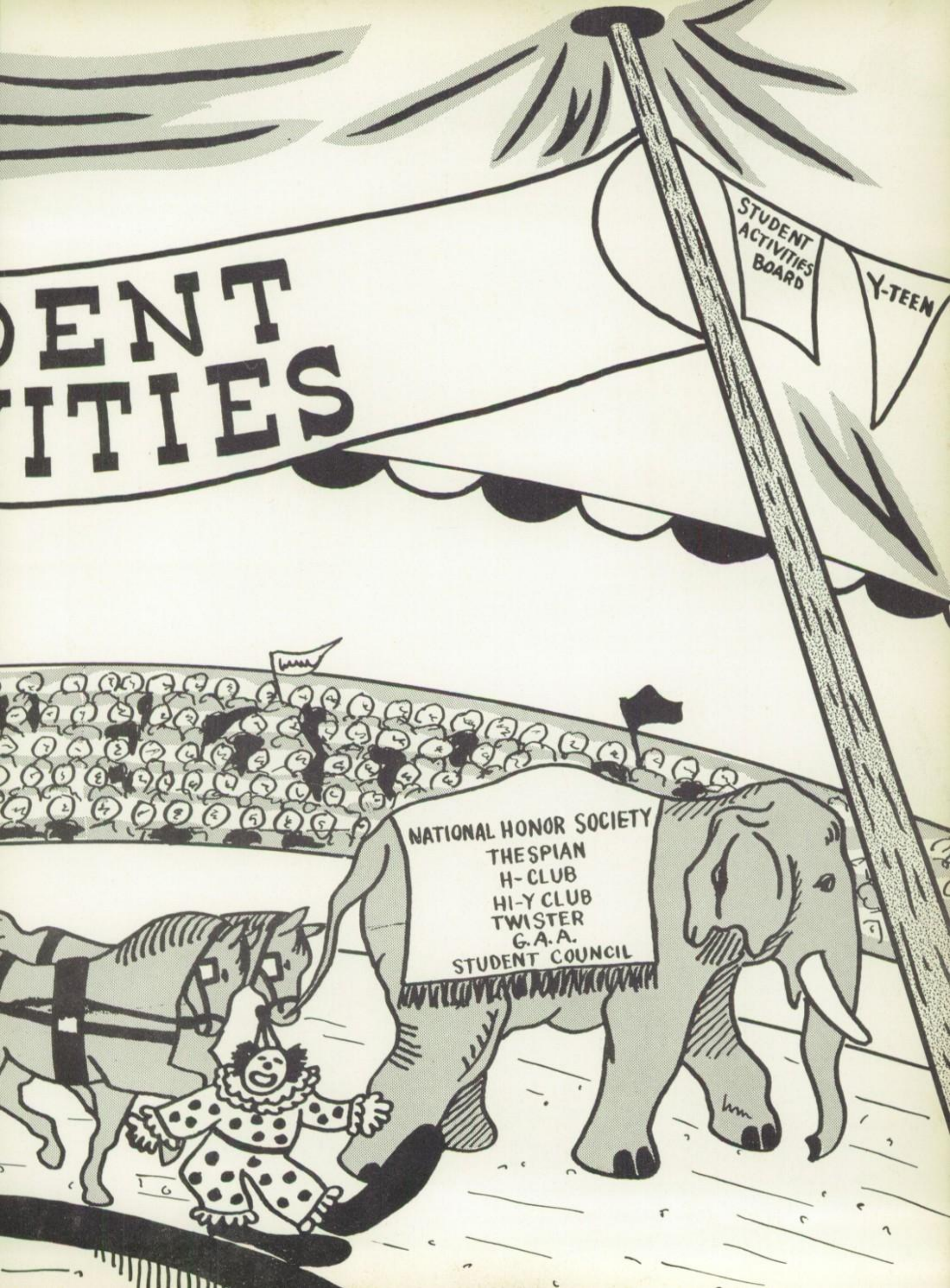
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STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council

First Row: Helen Barnette, Barbara Barnes, Barbara Viren, Miriam Martin, Pat Haines, Barbara Lantz, Mary Luke.
Second Row: Miss Boentje, Norma Sutton, Jaak Aulik, Steve Schroeder, Jerry Morris, Bud Shriner, Myrl Ostgren, Mary Carr.
Third Row: David McConahay, Warren Speece, Dean Carlson, Rod Peterson, Charlie Smith, Buzz Anderson, Dick Oglevie.

The Student Council was an organization composed of representatives from each class and organization. Under the leadership of President Dean Carlson, the council was very active. Other officers were: vice-president, Rod Peterson; secretary, Barbara Barnes; and treasurer, Jerry Morris. Miss Helen Boentje sponsored the group.

In October, ten members of the Student Council attended the state convention in Hastings.

The main project of the council this year was to buy a record player for the school. They supplied the Christmas decorations in the main hall and the annual Christmas film. In addition, they sponsored the lyceum programs, four all-school parties, locker inspection, and a new parking lot.

Near the end of the school year, an Awards Day was held, when those who had done outstanding work in various fields were honored before the entire student body.

The Christmas decorations are being planned by officers Dean Carlson, Rod Peterson, Barb Barnes, and Jerry Morris.

Selecting the new phonograph for the school are Rod Peterson, Pat Haines, and Steve Schroeder.

C. E. Jones explains to Dean Carlson the instruments used in his science program given in December.

Myrl Ostgren, Pat Haines, Helen Barnette, and Warren Speece put the finishing touches on the Christmas trees.

First Row: Marcie Ekholm, Mary Brown, Barbara Barnes, Helen Barnette, Pat Haines, Carmen Aten, Janet Dahlgren, Beverly Cassel, Kathleen Collins, Carolyn Gregory, Julie Hathaway, Virginia Frye.

Second Row: Delores Gardine, Carolyn Anderson, Barbara Johnson, Deanne Chase, Pat Iseman, Beverly Borg, Delores Florom, Jackie Johnson, Marilyn Johnson, Marlyn Erickson, Peggy Johnson.

Third Row: Marlys Johnson, Dorothy Anderson, Margot Brown, JoDean David, Rose Anne Boehmer, Marilyn Jones, Pat Kentner, Sandra Hahlbeck, Marie Erickson, Phyllis Johnson, Marjorie Jensen.

Y-Teens

First Row: Sharon Peterson, Lillian Verbeck, Patsy Wagner, Shirley Mahaffie, Jeanette Linden, Irma Merchant, Barbara Viren, Donna Poppert, Barbara Lantz, Norma Sutton, Helen Walkington, Sidney Schroeder.

Second Row: Miss Larson, LoAnne Richards, Lila Lindstrom, Karen Shaffer, Carolyn Murray, Evonne Monk, Verlene Schmidt, Elaine Magill, Beverly Trank, Janet Larson, Elizabeth Lindholm, Lucille Olson.

Third Row: Diana Palmer, Margaret Redfern, Yvonne Schlachter, Janet Winquest, Gayle Schobourg, Marjorie Osterbuhr, Barbara Wyatt, Lois Martin, Marlys Nelson, Miriam Martin, Arlene Troxel, Roberta Schouborg.

The Y-Teen Cabinet at a regular meeting.

The Y-Teens had a very successful and active year. Their officers were: president, Carmen Aten; vice-president, Mary Brown; secretary, Barbara Viren; treasurer, Helen Barnette; and Student Council Representative, Norma Sutton. Their sponsor was Miss Dorothy Larson.

The committee chairmen headed the different phases of the club: Social, LoAnne Richards; Service, Marilyn Johnson; Music, Marjorie Jensen; Program, Helen Walkington; Publicity, Patsy Wagner; Finance, Shirley Mahaffie; Worship, Beverly Cassel.

The help of the Mother's Council, under the leadership of Mrs. Will Jensen, president; Mrs. Dale Mahaffie, vice-president; and Mrs. Herb Schlachter, secretary-treasurer; helped the club a great deal. Other members of the council were: Mrs. Howard Schroeder, Mrs. Ray Nelson, Mrs. Earl Borg, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. Carl Aten, Mrs. Leslie Shaffer, Mrs. Corey Chase, Mrs. Bill Frye, Mrs. Harry Hathaway, and Mrs. Ernest Viren.

The main event of the club year was the Area III Fall Conference, held in Holdrege on November 14, with 265 people in attendance. The Holdrege Y-Teens and mothers had charge of registration, the banquet, and the tea. Marjorie Jensen was the Area III Secretary for the 1952-1953 year, and Pat Kentner was elected Area III Secretary for the coming year.

Barbara Barnes served as Conference Chairman for the 1953 State Y-Teen Summer Conference. Six Holdrege girls attended Summer Conference.

At the beginning of the year, the annual membership breakfast was held. The club membership was raised to 69.

A program was given for the Kiwanis Club in the fall.

In November, a Scarf Party was held, at which each girl contributed to the World Fellowship Fund. From that fund, a scarf was purchased and sent to the YWCA Club in Helsinki, Finland.

The annual Christmas party, to which the members of all High School clubs are invited, was held on December 21, with a tableau showing the different phases of a Y-Teen's Christmas being given.

Besides collecting Butternut strips, the Service Committee placed cards containing table grace on the tables in the downtown restaurants.

The club sponsored an Easter Service for the entire student body during Holy Week.

The Dad-Daughter Banquet and the Mothers' Tea and Installation of Officers were spring events.

Marie Erickson, Helen Walkington, and Lucille Olson, members of the Program committee, are practising for the program of the Y-Teen Christmas party.

First Row: Claudette Moore, Barbara Viren, Carmen Aten, Karen Shaffer, Carol Sue Nauslar, and Berdeen Kenfield.
Second Row: Miss Rehder, Miss Boentje, Willis Steele, Steve Schroeder, Larry Hoback, Bill Larson, Mr. Bachmann, and Miss Tonjes.
Third Row: Larry Morris, Gordon Soneson, Dean Carlson, Rod Peterson, Jim Peterson, Jim Backencamp, and Jerry Morris.
Not Pictured: Carmen Anderson, Carol Madison, and Raymond Johnson.

Student Activities Board

The Student Activities Board, composed of all class and club presidents, met two Thursdays a month.

One of the newest organizations in the school, this board strove to coordinate all the activities of the school. Whenever anything was planned, the date was first okayed by them. This prevented more than one thing being scheduled at one time. The board also limited the number of offices a person could hold, and the number of clubs in which he could participate.

Members of the board made a calendar for each month, on which all activities were scheduled by the board. The calendars were posted on the bulletin board in the front hall.

This year, the officers of the Student Activities Board were chairman, Jerry Morris; vice-chairman, Bill Larson; and secretary, Karen Shaffer.

Sponsors of the board this year were Miss Tonjes, Miss Rehder, Miss Boentje, and Mr. Bachmann.

Student Activities Board officers, Bill Larson, Karen Shaffer, and Jerry Morris, stop after a regular business meeting to discuss a committee.

Larry Young, Jim Bruhn, Norma Sutton, Miriam Martin, Tom Jones, Mary Brown, Merwyn Jones, Barb Lantz, Janet Dahlgren, Carol Pouk, Dee Swanson are interested in the story Jim Hanson is typing for the Duster.
Not in the picture: Barbara Barnes, Rod Pearson, Jay Piska and Dean Peterson.

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Advisor.....Donna Philpot

Principal.....James Speece

Duster

First Row: Harold Anderson, Larry Harder, Jim Ostgren, Stan Carlson, Myrl Ostgren, Bill Larson, Tom Jones, Zeke Isaacson, Dee Swanson, Douglas Iseman, Jim Johnson.

Second Row: Ben Vanover, Laval Freeburg, Jack Waller, Dale Englund, Larry Steele, Roger Anderson, Max Chase, Larry Morris, Jerry Morris, Bob Brewster, Donald McArther.

Third Row: Warren Speece, Jim Peterson, Don Hohner, Tom Thompson, Paul Gregory, Gary Nelson, Rod Peterson, Dean Carlson, Gordon Soneson, Roger Peterson, Steve Schroeder.

"Hi-Y"

Jim Johnson gives his ideas for the Hi-Y-Y-Teen Conference to other Hi-Y officers Jerry Morris, Steve Schroeder, Jim Peterson, Larry Morris, Dean Carlson and Myrl Ostgren.

The Hi-Y started the new school year under the leadership of Jerry Morris as president. He was assisted by Jim Peterson, vice-president; Jim Johnson, secretary; Steve Schroeder, devotional chairman; Dean Carlson, program chairman; and Myrl Ostgren, student council representative. Mr. Vanover sponsored the group.

As a project this year, the Hi-Y boys bought a Christian flag for the auditorium.

Nineteen new members were taken into the organization at the beginning of the second semester. Initiation was held on January 25. Two things required of some of the boys, were to count bricks in the Municipal Building and to push kernels of corn across pieces of sandpaper with their noses.

In March the boys and their dates celebrated St. Patrick's day at their annual dance.

Near the end of the year the members "roughed it" on a fishing trip. This year they had the comforts of a tent given to them by the school.

The Hi-Y worked with the Y-Teens to provide devotions for the Hi-Y—Y-Teen convention held at Grand Island. They also had a joint meeting for a round-table discussion on boy and girl relationship.

Buzz Anderson, Bill Larson, and Paul Gregory are hard at work on a committee for the Hi-Y—Y-Teen meeting.

It looks like Marv Westcott was tarred and feathered during the initiation.

First Row: Everett Sturgis, Don Griems, Willis Steel, Ted Wells, Roger Olson, Bob Luke, Stanley Jones.
Second Row: Marv Wescott, Clark Nelson, Jay Fitch, Bill Norris, Dean Humphries, Lloyd Rummels, Mr. Vanover.
Third Row: Dick Oglevie, Bob Johnson, Dick Overholser, Charles Smith, Al Gunning, Dale Englund.

Thespians

Thespian officers Barb Viren, Larry Hoback, and Helen Walkington are having a good time while waiting for Steve Schroeder before an executive meeting.

Rehearsing for the one-act play "Sparkin'" are Julie Hathaway, Larry Hoback, Lois Martin, and Helen Walkington.

First Row: Helen Walkington, Karen Shaffer, Carmen Aten, Barbara Viren, Miriam Martin, JoDean David, Marilyn Jones.
Second Row: Sandra Hahlbeck, Larry Hoback, Clair Hoog, Don Hohner, Steve Schroeder, Zelia Peck.

Sponsoring two sets of one-act plays was only part of the busy schedule of the Thespians this year. The society was led by President Larry Hoback, Vice-president Barbara Viren, Secretary-treasurer Helen Walkington, and Student Council Representative Steve Schroeder. Miss Delores Sjogren was the Thespian sponsor.

One initiation was held each semester, when new members were taken into the society.

Something new was carried out in the December one-act plays. Each high school class presented one play, with the Seniors presenting, "The Running Tide"; the Juniors, "I'm a Fool"; the Sophomores, "Couldn't I Kiss You Goodnight?"; and the Freshmen "Swept Clean Off Her Feet." Through those plays, interest in dramatics was aroused and experience was gained by members of each class.

The spring one-acts were contest plays. Two comedies, "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow" and "Sparkin' ", and "Last Flight Over," a drama, were the plays given.

The Thespians' main project for this year was to buy new indoor and outdoor scenery for the school.

They also went as a group to see a college play.

Connie Linquist, Gari Hathaway, Connie Peiper, Dean Humphries, Margot Brown, Karen Shaffer, and Bob Luke rehearse their lines for the one-act play "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow".

This is "Crying in the Chapel"? Barb Lantz, Donna Poppert, and Helen Barnette used this for a pantomime.

Don Hohner, Sandra Hahlbeck, Carmen Aten, Jo Dean David, Marilyn Jones, and Zelia Peck are choosing one-act plays.

Sandra Hahlbeck is being made up by Larry Hoback for a one-act play.

H-Club

Admiring the trophies won by the 1953 championship football team are Dean Carlson, Steve Schroeder, and Rod Peterson.

H-Club is the only honorary sports organization of Holdrege High School. The main purposes of the club are co-operation, sportsmanship, spirit, and loyalty.

To become a member of this organization a boy must letter in one major sport; football, basketball, track, or golf.

The club was led by Jim Peterson, president; Steve Schroeder, vice-president; and Jim Hanson, secretary-treasurer. Coaches Jess Keifer and Cliff Bosley sponsored the group.

In order to earn money, the boys sold concessions at a football game. With the proceeds the boys purchased their letters.

In the spring the lettermen were honored at the Athletic Banquet given by the Senior pep club, the Twisters. The boys received their hard earned letters at the banquet. This year the football boys could "show off" their letters on white sweaters signifying Class B championship.

The club boasts of four three year letter men; seniors, Jim Peterson, Dean Carlson, Larry Miller, and Steve Schroeder.

First Row: Jack Waller, Dee Swanson, Merwyn Jones, Zeke Isaacson, Steve Schroeder, Buzz Anderson, Stan Carlson.
Second Row: Jess Keifer, Gary Claussen, Warren Speece, Paul Hahlbeck, Jim Peterson, Dick Overholser, Bob Brewster, Cliff Bosley.
Third Row: Larry Miller, Max Chase, Paul Gregory, Dean Carlson, Rodney Peterson, Roger Peterson.
Not In Picture: Jim Hanson.

G. A. A.

The Holdrege Girls' Athletic Association, organized in 1949, this year had a larger membership than ever before. The purpose of the G.A.A. was to develop a spirit of comradeship and good sportsmanship among the students.

The first semester, their president was Carol Madison, and Claudette Moore was vice-president. During the second semester, Claudette Moore and Dorothy Anderson served as president and vice-president, respectively. Other officers were: secretary, Donna Carlson; treasurer, Illa Hammond; Student Council representative, Pat Haines; intramural chairman, Monica Valentine; volleyball chairmen, Delores Gardine and Dorothy Anderson; basketball chairman, NaDyne Hilton; softball chairmen, Twilla Hammond and Janet Moore. Miss Carol Rehder sponsored the organization.

The girls played many volleyball games with the surrounding towns of Kearney, Axtell, Ragan, Wilcox, Oxford, and Hildreth. They won the Consolation Cup at the Ragan Invitational Tourney. The group had its own bowling, badminton, and ping-pong tournaments.

Among their social functions of the year were their roller skating party and their Christmas party.

The Award Dinner, where letters and bars were awarded to those girls who had earned 350 points by participating in all team and individual tournaments, by serving on committees, and by attending meeting and practices, climaxed the G.A.A. year.

Dorothy Anderson serves the ball during the Holdrege-Axtell volleyball game.

First Row: Phyllis Willms, Carla Bowen, Murial Hoback, Janet Johnson, Illa Hammond, Elta Leach, Delores Gardine, Doris Heath.

Second Row: Miss Rehder, Janet Moore, Carol Jean Madison, Paula Ashley, Pat Haines, Lillian Verbeck, Barbara Butzin, NaDyne Hilton.

Third Row: Donna Carlson, Claudette Moore, Rolene Dunse, Monica Valentine, Margery Osterbuhr, Twilla Hammond, Dorothy Anderson, Irma Merchant.

First Row: Marlys Gorman, Betty Ann Best, Gari Hathaway, Shelia Carlson, Sharon Birth, Linda Brown, Coralyn Beck, Carolyn Kizzier, Marcia Isaacson, Beverly Asp, Nola Allmand, Ruth Hoog.

Second Row: Janice Johnson, Janet Harris, Sonja Hendrickson, Sharlene Ferris, Connie Carr, Carmen Anderson, Betty Erickson, Marlene Bherens, Karen Atkinson, Sandra Jones, Christina Johnson

Third Row: Frieda Gaulke, Ann Easter, Jean Blauvelt, Sharon Jones, Linda Armstrong, Svea Anderson, JaFran Jones, Diane Harms, Judy Hamilton, Maxine Griem, Paula Erickson.

Duster's Darlings

Jr. High Cheerleader Carolyn Kizzier, Coralyn Beck, Linda Brown, Sharron Birth and Jill Wagner are ready to lead their classmates in some school spirit.

Officers Marlene Behrens, Carole Sue Nausler, Berdeen Kenfield, Dianne Harms and Mary Luke pose for a picture.

Mary Luke and Gari Hathaway take their turn at selling candy in the lower hall after school.

Through the co-operation of its sixty-two members, the Duster's Darlings had a very successful year. Berdeen Kenfield was elected president of the group; Dianne Harmes, vice-president; Marlene Behrens, secretary; Carol Sue Nausler, treasurer; and Mary Luke, Student Council representative. Miss Peterson sponsored the club.

The freshman cheerleaders, Linda Brown and Jill Wagner, served as head cheerleaders for the year. Eighth grade cheerleaders were Coralyn Beck and Sharron Birth. The seventh grader elected was Carolyn Kizzier.

This year, the cheerleaders purchased new uniforms. They consisted of purple corduroy skirts, purple turtleneck sweaters, and gold beanies.

Girls attended all the junior high games, and had a special section at the senior high games.

To help cheer their team on to victory, the Junior High Pep Club girls sponsored two pep rallies, wrote on the boards in the various rooms, and, on one occasion, placed signs on the boys' lockers. They sponsored a mixer after one of their football games.

The Duster's Darlings' main money project for the year was to buy a steel storage cabinet in which to keep their pep club supplies. They again sold candy in the hall after school in the afternoon.

The annual athletic picnic, at which the junior high athletes were honored, was again sponsored by the pep club.

First ROW: Merry Perry, Connie Miller, Carolyn Nelson, Sharon McNeil, Jill Wagner, Sandra Powell, Audrey Matson, Carole Nausler, Connie Peiper.

Second Row: Miss Peterson, Barbara Layton, Karen Prietauer, Jo Dell Peterson, Shirley Wilson, Karen Perry, Rochelle Meyer, Berdeen Kenfield, Donna Sheffield, Mary Kay Luke.

Third Row: Marjorie Richardson, Marlene Nelson, Joan Sparks, Connie Linquist, Judy Wyatt, ReNee Peterson, Patty Marker, Nancy Tederman, Marlys Olson, Dixie Skeith.

In October, 1953, more than 7,000 blue-jacketed Future Farmers of America converged in Kansas City, Missouri, for their 25th Anniversary Celebration convention. Kansas City has been convention host to the Future Farmers every year since their first national meeting in 1928.

The first national meeting in 1928, was attended by only about 35 boys; in the F.F.A. Band and Chorus, alone, six times that number participated this year in the national organization for farm students of vocational agriculture in the rural public high schools. There are approximately 8,500 local chapters.

The F.F.A. constitution, patterned largely after that of the Future Farmers of Virginia, was adopted by the 35 vocational agriculture students at the first national meeting. By the fall of 1929, 35 state associations had become affiliated and the organization had 30,000 members. Membership now totals more than 350,000, with all 48 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico represented.

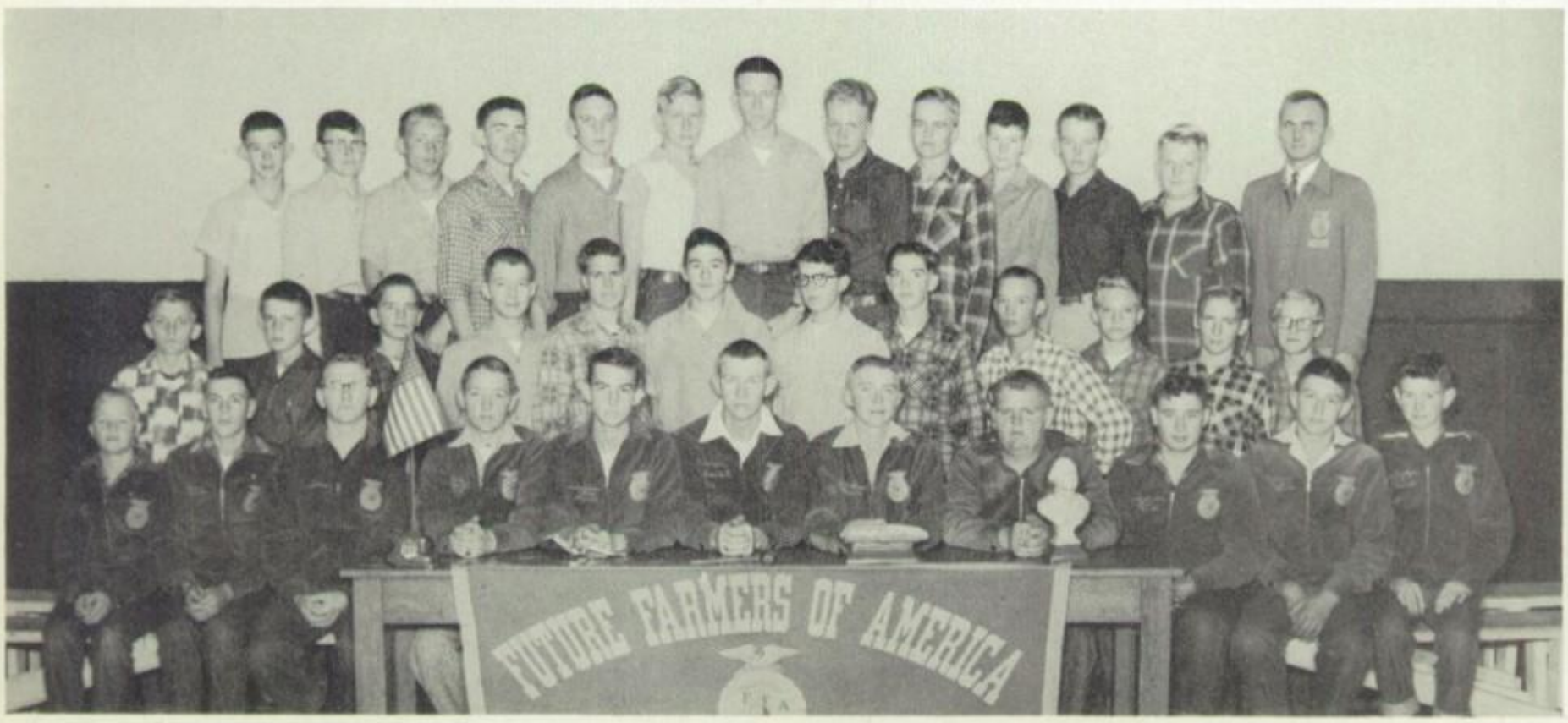
In 1944, a separate organization, known as the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., was established to provide a comprehensive national award program for F.F.A. members. Besides the Star Farmer awards, cash sums are given for outstanding achievement in such fields as Farm Mechanics, Public Speaking, Farm Safety, Farm Electrification, Soil and Water Management, Dairy Farming, and Livestock and Dairy Judging. State winners in the above contest win $100 awards.

Among the convention speakers this year were President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson. Postmaster Summerfield announced the F.F.A. postage stamp would go on sale the next day in Kansas City.

First Row: Harold Erickson, Dale Anderson, LaVern Johnson, Teddy Wells, Raymond Johnson, Gordon Soneson, Larry Lindstrom, Wayne Nelson, Waynard Johnson, Bill Johnson, Marlo Kreutzer.

Second Row: Stanley Fastneau, Lee Mattson, Leonard Anderson, Bob Bergskoog, Luther Smith, Everett Sturgis, Dean Peterson, Louis Everidge, Jim Ostgren, George Peterson, Dee Haverty, Lawrence Peterson.

Third Row: John Wick, David Carter, Roger Olson, Bob Johnson, Charlie Smith, Myron Cross, Ken Seeman, Clair Hoog, Wayne Abrahamson, Lindell Gummerson, Erick Ray Erickson, Jim Henry Burgeson, Vernon Bachman.



Pausing for a picture are F. F. A. officers and sponsor, Mr. Bachman.

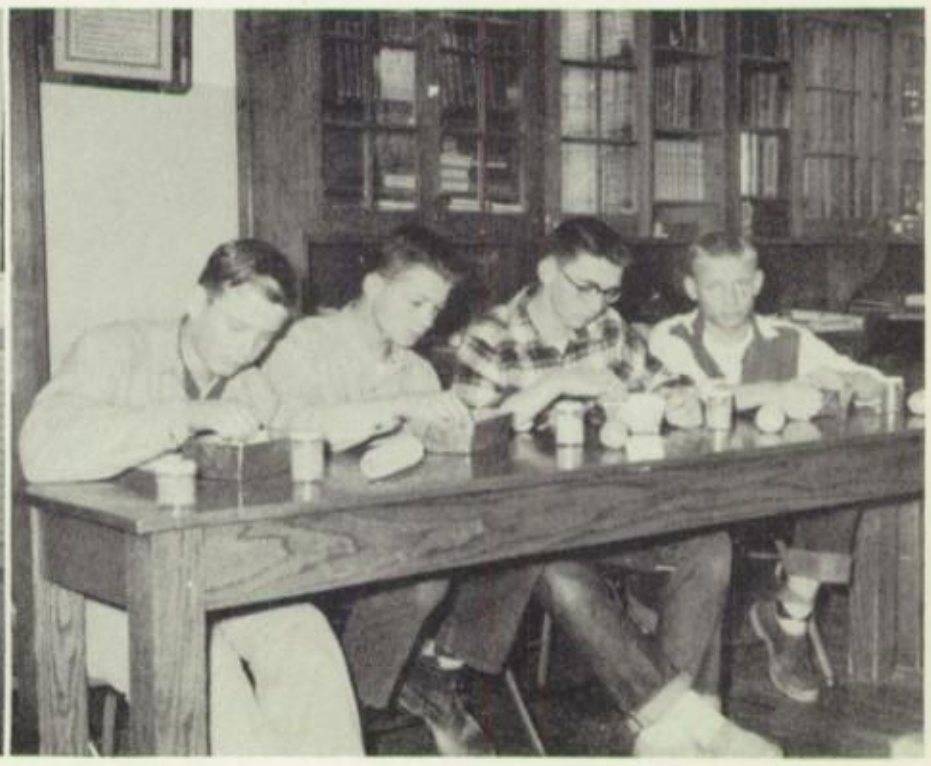
The F.F.A., Future Farmers of America, was the school's only organization which was directly connected with a class, vocational agriculture, and which gave training to its members in connection with future vocations.

This year's officers were: first semester, president, Gordon Soneson; vice-president, Ray Johnson; secretary, Larry Lindstrom; treasurer, Wayne Nelson; news reporter, Ted Wells; student council representative, Charles Smith; sentinel, Waynard Johnson; second semester, president, Ray Johnson; and vice-president, Kenneth Seeman. Mr. Bachman was the sponsor of the organization. The junior division was led by Clair Hoog, president; Leonard Anderson, vice-president; Bill Johnson, secretary; John Wick, treasurer; Marlo Kreutzer, news reporter; Myron Cross, sentinel.

Besides attending the District F.F.A. contests in Kearney and Minden, the group had a pest eradication contest. Some of the social activities were: a watermelon feed for the Green Hands, the junior division, in September, a banquet in April, Parent night for the local parents and the Wilcox F.F.A. on January 18, and a pot luck supper. This spring the chapter took another trip, and two delegates were sent to the state convention.

Dale Erickson, Jim Burgeson, Everett Sturgis, Erick Ray Erickson, and Larry Lindstrom work on a hog-house in the ag shop.

Busy judging and identifying grain are Erick Ray Erickson, Bob Bergskoog, Bob Johnson, and Roger Olson.



First Row: Marlyn Erickson, Marilyn Johnson, Marilyn Jones, Pat Kentner, Sandra Hahlbeck, Janet Dahlgren, Helen Barnette, JoDean David, Jackie Johnson, Ilene Allen, Carmen Aten, Mary Brown.

Second Row: Kathleen Collins, Beverly Cassel, Marcie Ekholm, Donna Carlson, Janet Johnson, Barbara Barnes, Pat Iseman, Phyllis Johnson, Carolyn Gregory, Marlys Johnson, Julie Hathaway, Virginia Frye.

Third Row: Beverly Borg, Marie Erickson, Marjorie Jensen, Carolyn Anderson, Peggy Johnson, Sharon Francisco, Mary Carr, Margot Brown, Pat Haines, Barbara Johnson, Deanna Chase.

Twisters

The Twisters had a very active year. They had a membership of sixty-nine girls who all had passing grades. Their officers were: president, Karen Shaffer; vice-president, Lo Anne Richards; secretary, Yvonne Schlachter; treasurer, Barbara Barnes; Student Council representative, Barbara Viren. Helen Barnette was head cheerleader. The other cheerleaders were: Janet Dahlgren, Sidney Schroeder, Zelia Peck, and Arlene Troxel.

To help cheer the championship football team and the basketball team on to victory, pep rallies were sponsored by the club. Members of the club wrapped the banisters, hung signs around the school, and painted the windows and hung signs downtown. At each home football game, the pep club girls formed a spirit line. A horseshoe was used at the end of the spirit line, to wish the fellows good luck. For the McCook game, the wishbone theme was carried out.

Twister officers Yvonne Schlachter, LoAnne Richards, Karen Shaffer, Helen Barnette, and Barbara Barnes discuss new business for a meeting.

This is one of the many signs made and posted by the pep club girls to arouse school spirit.

Arlene Troxel, Sidney Schroeder, Helen Barnette, Janet Dahlgren, and Zelia Peck lead the yells during a pep rally.

The horseshoe made by the Twisters proved to be good luck for the football boys.

This year, the Twisters sponsored all the mixers. They also passed out programs at the games, and had concessions at the Curtis game.

The highlight of the Twisters' year was the Athletic Banquet, given by the pep club for all the athletes of the high school. At that time, the coaches presented awards to the lettermen. Those girls who had earned the most merits through the Twisters' merit system received awards for outstanding work done.

In the first week of May, the new officers of the club were installed.

The sponsor of the Twisters was Miss Tonjes.

First Row: Shirley Mahaffie, Jeanette Linden, Barbara Lantz, Donna Poppert, Sidney Schroeder, Zelia Peck, Arlene Troxel, Lucille Olson, Norma Sutton, Helen Walkington, Peggy Parriott.

Second Row: Miss Tonjes, Margaret Remmels, JoAnn Skiles, Carolyn Murray, Barbara Viren, Elizabeth Lindholm, Carol Jean Madison, Evonne Monk, Karen Shaffer, JoAnn Pearson, Patsy Wagner.

Third Row: Yvonne Schlachter, Elaine Magill, Roberta Schobourg, Lois Martin, Marlys Nelson, Barbara Wyatt, Janet Winquist, Miriam Martin, Gayle Schouborg, Lo Anne Richards, Beverly Trank.

Vocal Music

Second Period Choir

SOPRANO
Corinne Black
Beverly Borg
Sheila Carlson
Connie Carr
Gari Hathaway
Julie Hathaway
Rebecca Heddrick
Sonja Hendrickson
Marjorie Jensen
Jackie Johnson
Marilyn Johnson
Janet Larson
Lois Martin
Miriam Martin
Margery Osterbuhr
Margaret Redfern
Gayle Schouborg
Beverly Trank
Arlene Troxel
Lillian Verbeck
Barbara Viren
Deanna Chase
Sharlene Ferris
Marlys Gorman
Mary Luke
Cora Belle Woodburn
Karen Woodring

ALTO
Arlis Bergman
Linda Brown
Margot Brown
Carol Christianson
Marie Erickson
Virginia Frye
Frieda Gaulke
Carolyn Gregory
Twilla Hammond
Phyllis Johnson
Barbara Lantz
Jeannette Linden
Evonne Monk
Carolyn Murray
Lucille Olson
Peggy Parriott
Margaret Remmels
Roberta Schobourg
Jill Wagner
Patsy Wagner
Judy Wyatt

TENOR
Dean Carlson
Gary Bohl
John Burgeson
Jack Fitch
Allen Gunning
Greg Harms
Stanley Jones
Carol Pouk
Milton Smith
Willis Steel
Beverly Cassel, Accompanist

BASS
Roger Allmand
Dwayne Black
Stan Carlson
Raymon Florom
Carol Isaacson
Larry Isaacson
Jerry Isaacson
Howard Lavalleur
Bob Luke
Dave McConahay
Arlynn Meyer
Dick Oglevie
Dick Overlolser
Roger Peterson
Steve Schroeder
Keith Young
Dee Swanson
Larry Young
Roger Olson

Seventh Period Choir

SOPRANO
Carmen Aten
Janet Dahlgren
Marlyn Erickson
Pat Iseman
Sandra Hahlbeck
Marilyn Jones
Berdeen Kenfield
Irma Merchant
Ramona Mullin
Marlys Nelson
Corinne Pearson
Joann Pearson
Zelia Peck
Karen Perry
Donna Poppert
Sidney Schroeder
Faye Florom

TENOR
Rod Hansen
Dale McConnell
Gay Pearson
Ira Rhoades

ALTO
Ilene Allen
Svea Anderson
Janet Johnson
Janice Johnson
Marlys Johnson
Shirley Mahaffie
Marlene Nelson
Diana Palmer
Connie Pieper
LoAnne Richards
Karen Shaffer
Yvonne Schlachter
Norma Sutton
Beverly Ventling
Shirley Wilson
Barbara Wyatt

BASS
Dick Cole
Donnie Heath
Jerry Morris
Larry Morris
Kenton Peterson

Helen Barnette, Accompanist

Singing Sergeants

TENOR
Gary Bohl
Jack Fitch
Allen Gunning
Stanley Jones
Howard Lavalleur
Willis Steel
Eldon Swindell
Marion Walkington

BASS
Dean Carlson
Stan Carlson
Raymon Florom
Carol Isaacson
Jerry Isaacson
Douglas Iseman
Marlo Kreutzer
Larry Isaacson
Bob Luke
Arlynn Meyer
Dick Oglevie
Dick Overholser
Kenton Peterson
Steve Schroeder
Dee Swanson
Keith Young
Roger Olson

Beverly Cassel,
Accompanist

1st SOPRANO
Marjorie Jensen
Marlys Johnson
Janet Larson
Patty Marker
Irma Merchant
Claudette Moore
Corinne Pearson
Sharon Peterson
Anu Prems
Marvalee Trauernicht
Pat Winkelman

2nd SOPRANO
Doris Baker
Dorothy Dunkin
Rolene Dunsey
Delores Florom
Ruth Grove
Doris Heath
Becky Heddrick
Elta Leach
Sharon McNeil
Renee Peterson
Marjorie Richardson
Karen Sramek
Monica Valentine
Phyllis Wilms
Faye Florom
Carla Bowen

ALTO
Carolyn Anderson
Illa Hammond
Nadyne Hilton
Marcia Isaacson
Peggy Johnson
Sharon Jones
Shirley Mullin
Elaine Nelson
Diana Palmer
Jo Peterson
Janet Winquest
Janet Moore
Helen Walkington
Lorraine Winberg

Girl's Glee

Sophomore Sextette

Virginia Frye, Carolyn Gregory, Beverly Trank, Gayle Schouborg, Arlene Troxel, Julie Hathaway, and Roberta Schobourg, accompanist.

Sophomore Trio

Accompanist, Roberta Schobourg, Gayle Schouborg, Arlene Troxel, and Phyllis Johnson.

Small Vocal Groups

Freshman Sextette

Accompanist, Margot Brown, Sonja Hendrickson, Sheila Carlson, Marlys Gorman, Jill Wagner, Carol Christenson, and Linda Brown.

Eighth Grade Sextette

Accompanist, Carolyn Nelson, Beverly Pankonin, Sharron Birth, Diane Harms, Nancy Tederman, Corolyn Beck, and Marlene Behrens.

Boys Quartette

Steve Schroeder, Dean Carlson, Stan Carlson, Jack Fitch, Helen Barnette, Accompanist.

Senior Girls Trio

Marjorie Jensen, Miriam Martin, Beverly Cassel.

Boys Quartette

Dick Overholser, Willis Steele, Gary Bohl, Ray Florom, Karen Perry, Accompanist.

Senior Band

About 70 students have participated in band this year. During the fall months the marching band drilled at football games; was used to promote team spirit at pep rallies and games; led two parades, which were for National Kid's Day September 26, and for Education Week November 9; participated in the Melody Round-up in Hastings October 3; and went to Lincoln for Band Day October 17. New hats were bought this year and were used mostly the first part of the year.

In the winter and spring months the concert band presented its annual Mid-Winter Concert; prepared for Music Contest by presenting a pre-contest concert March 30; sent several band members to Kearney for a music clinic; played in the Music Contest at McCook April 9; and had a part in Commencement and Baccalaureate May 16 and 20.

Mr. Alexander Carson is the director of the band and small groups. The small groups were the swing band, cornet trio, horn quartette, brass quartette, brass sextette, and clarinet trio.

The officers of the band are: President, Bill Larson; vice president, Barbara Viren; Secretry-treasurer, Helen Barnette; Librarians, Mary Carr and Roberta Schobourg; Merit Committee, Janet Dahlgren, Steve Schroeder, and Kathleen Collins; Social Chairman, Mary Brown; Managers, Larry Harder and Dale Englund; and Drum Major, Roger Allmand.

The majorettes for this year were; Arlene Troxel, Patsy Wagner, Margaret Remmels, Janet Harris, and Marilyn Jones.

Flutes
Mary Carr
Marcie Ekholm
Elizabeth Lindholm
John Dahlstet

Clarinets
Helen Barnette
Lois Martin
Barbara Viren
Barbara Johnson
JaFran Jones
Roberta Schobourg
Gary Amen
LoAnn Richards
Coralyn Beck
Phyllis Johnson
Carolyn Gregory
Janet Bray
Karen Perry
Derdeen Kenfield
Connie Carr
Sharon Francisco
Shirley Wilson
John Vierigg

Basson
Roger Folk

Bass Clarinet
Larry Harder

Oboe
Miriam Martin

French Horns
Janet Dahlgren
Dale Englund
Sidney Schroeder
Larry Johnson

Baritones
Burdette Moor
Willis Pargman
Roger Anderson
Sandra Jones

Trombones
Gary Claussen
Mary Brown
Roger Allmand
Steve Schroeder
Russell James
Clarke Nelson

Basses
Rod Peterson
Jim Ostgren
Roger Peterson

Alto Saxophone
Laval Freeburg
Keith Nelson
Mary Ellen Brown
Nancy Tederman

Tenor Saxophone
Barbara Barnes
Connie Pieper

Baritone Saxophone
Bill Larson

Percussion
Jim Peterson
Jim Johnson
David McConahay
Dick Kensen
Judy Hamilton

Cornets
Myrl Ostgren
Karen Shaffer
Brian Paulson
Kathleen Collins
Pat Anderson
Willis Steel
Jerry Meuhling
Glenn Speece

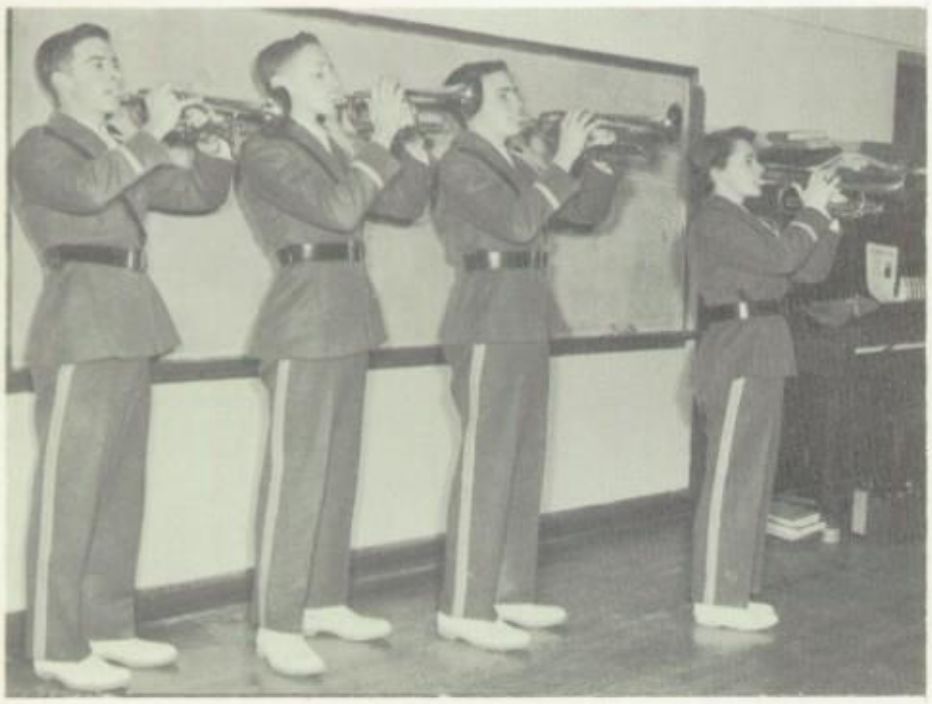
Trumpets
Dale McConnell
Junior Smith
Bill Larson
Larry Steel

Caught in a happy moment are the band officers: standing, Roberta Schouborg, Mary Carr, Barb Viren, Helen Barnette, Larry Harder, Dale Englund, Steve Schroeder; seated, Janet Dahlgren, Kathleen Collins, Bill Larson, Roger Allmand, Mary Brown.

Assisting each other on their drum solos are David McConahay and Jim Johnson.

Contest Solos and Small Groups

A Cornet Duet was composed of Karen Shaffer and Dale McConnell.



Working on cornet solos took much time for Myrl Ostgren, Brian Paulson, Pat Anderson and Kathleen Collins.

The district contest was a goal for Bill Larson, baritone saxophone soloist, and Rod Peterson, bass soloist.

Mary Carr worked on a flute solo for the contest.

Myrl Ostgren, Gary Claussen, Roger Allmand, and Junior Smith played in a brass quartette.

Dale Englund, French horn soloist, and Larry Harder, bass clarinet soloist take time out for a short rest during a rehearsal.

Members of the horn quartette were Larry Johnson, Sid Schroeder, Dale Englund, and Janet Dahlgren.

Lois Martin, Barbara Viren, and Roberta Schouborg were members of a clarinet trio.

Jerry Muehling, Pat Anderson, and Brian Paulson composed a cornet trio.

Jim Hanson, Dee Swanson, Miriam Martin, Helen Barnette, Larry Morris, Helen Walkington, Mary Brown, Tom Jones, Marjorie Jensen, Barb Viren, Jerry Morris, Barb Lantz, Rod Pearson, Barb Barnes, Bill Larson.

Editor ..... Mary Brown

Associate Editor ..... Barbara Barnes

Business Manager ..... Bill Larson

Assistant Business Manager ..... Jerry Morris

Photographer ..... Dee Swanson

Art Editor ..... Rod Pearson

Class Editor ..... Helen Walkington

Assistant Class Editor ..... Barbara Viren

Organization Editor ..... Marjorie Jensen

Faculty Editor ..... Helen Barnette

Sports Editor ..... Larry Morris

Typist ..... Miriam Martin

Typist ..... Barb Lantz

Typist ..... Jim Hanson

Advisors ..... James Speece

Donna Philpot

Purple and Gold

First Row: Barbara Viren, Helen Walkington, Miriam Martin, Marjorie Jensen, Barbara Barnes.

Second Row: Helen Barnette, Larry Morris, Steve Schroeder, Jerry Morris, Mrs. Carr.

National Honor Society

This year, nine members of the graduating class were made members of the National Honor Society. They were: Steve Schroeder, president; Barbara Barnes, vice president; Helen Barnette, secretary-treasurer; Miriam Martin, Student Council representative; Larry Morris; Jerry Morris; Helen Walkington; Marjorie Jensen; and Barbara Viren.

Three junior members were initiated in the spring. They were: Rod Peterson, Jim Johnson, and Yvonne Schlachter.

The members were chosen for their scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

The group raised money for the pin which was given each new member. Mrs. Carr was the sponsor of the society.

Making plans for the first initiation are officers, Barb Barnes, Steve Schroeder, and Helen Barnette.

First Row: Jim Johnson, Dee Swanson, Sandra Hahlbeck, JoDean David.

Second Row: Sid Schroeder, Barb Lantz, Marilyn Jones, Donna Poppert, Zelia Peck.

Third Row: Miss Siogren. Deanna Anderson, Barbara Wyatt, Yvonne Schlachter, Roger Peterson, Rod Peterson.

Junior Class Play

The play presented by the juniors this year was "New Fires." It was under the direction of Miss Delores Sjogren and student director, Zelia Peck.

The play expressed the beliefs of its author, Charles Quimby Burdette, on what home life should be. During the course of the play, the members of the Santry family learn to love the very quiet, country life which they at first very much disliked.

The cast consisted of: Yvonne Schlachter; JoDean David; Dick Jensen; Dee Swanson; Rod Peterson; Lloyd Rummel; Donna Poppert; Lo-Ann Richards; Barbara Lantz; Marilyn Jones; Roger Peterson; Jim Johnson; Deanna Anderson; Sandra Hahlbeck; Barbara Wyatt.

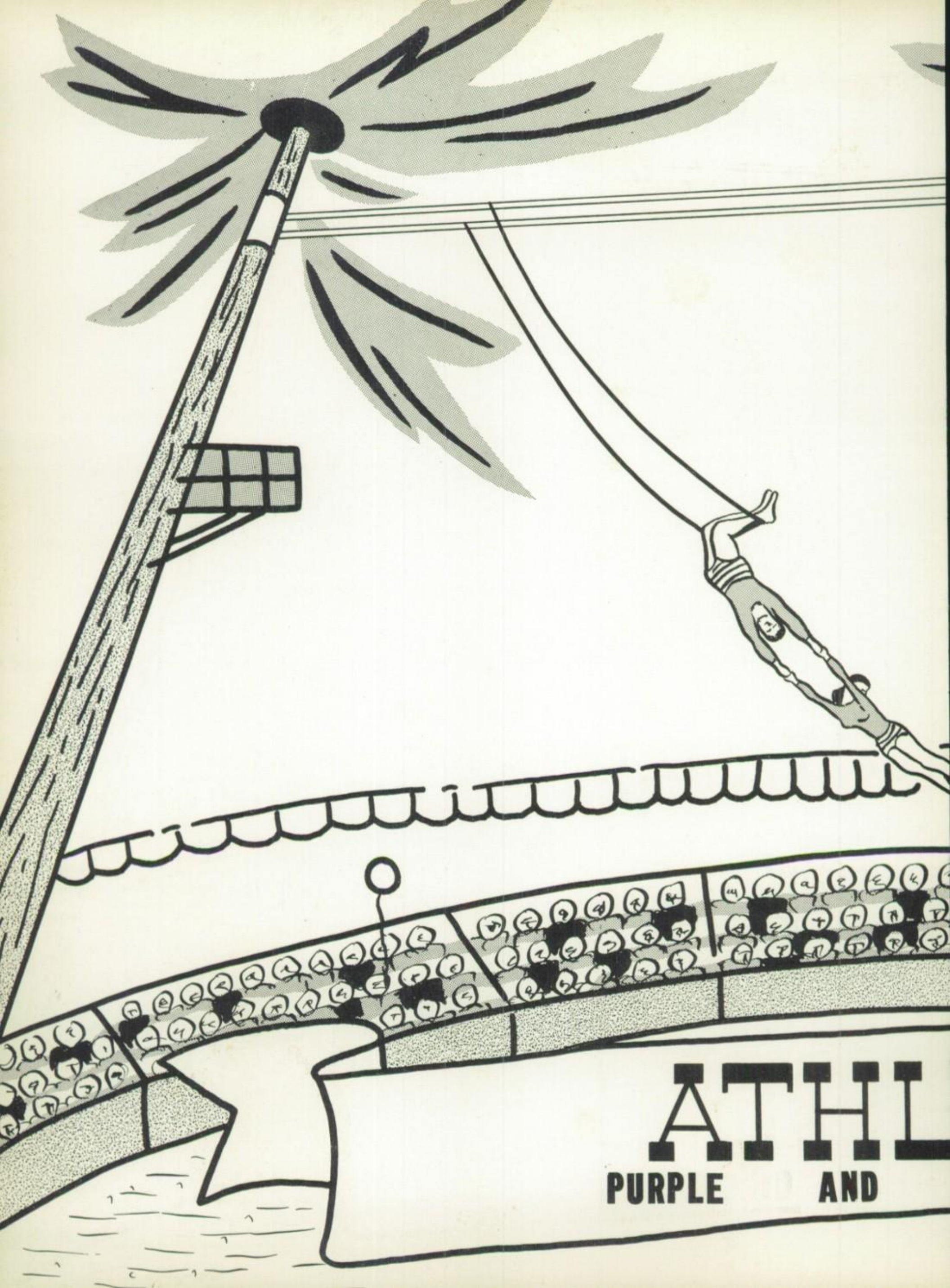
Senior Class Play

The play, "Rest Assured," was presented by the senior class on April 2, under the direction of Mrs. Janis Jones and student director Helen Barnette.

In the play, Mr. Morlock, Steve Schroeder, the grouchy father of twenty year old Mary, Barbara Viren, thinks of nothing but money, and refuses to allow Mary to marry Joe Lanconi, because Joe's papa, Larry Hoback is poor. Mr. Morlock says if Mary and Joe ever marry, it will be over his dead body. But Mr. Lanconi, Joe's father, declares if they don't marry it will be over his dead body. Mr. Morlock dreams Mr. Lanconi dies and comes back to haunt him, until he gives in to the marriage. He also dreams he dies and is not even missed by his family. He realizes his mistakes, and awakes, a changed man. He okays the wedding, and peace finally reigns at the Morlock home.

Other members of the cast were: Helen Walkington; Marcie Ekholm; Karen Shaffer; Pat Haines; Gary Claussen; Elizabeth Lindholm; Carmen Aten; Jim Hanson; Claudette Moore; Don Hohner; Jim Peterson

First Row: Karen Shaffer, Marcie Ekholm, Helen Barnette, Don Hohner, Larry Hoback.
Second Row: Pat Haines, Claudette Moore, Helen Walkington, Elizabeth Lindholm, Jim Peterson, Gary Claussen.
Third Row: Barb Viren, Steve Schroeder, Jim Hanson, Carmen Aten, Mrs. Jones.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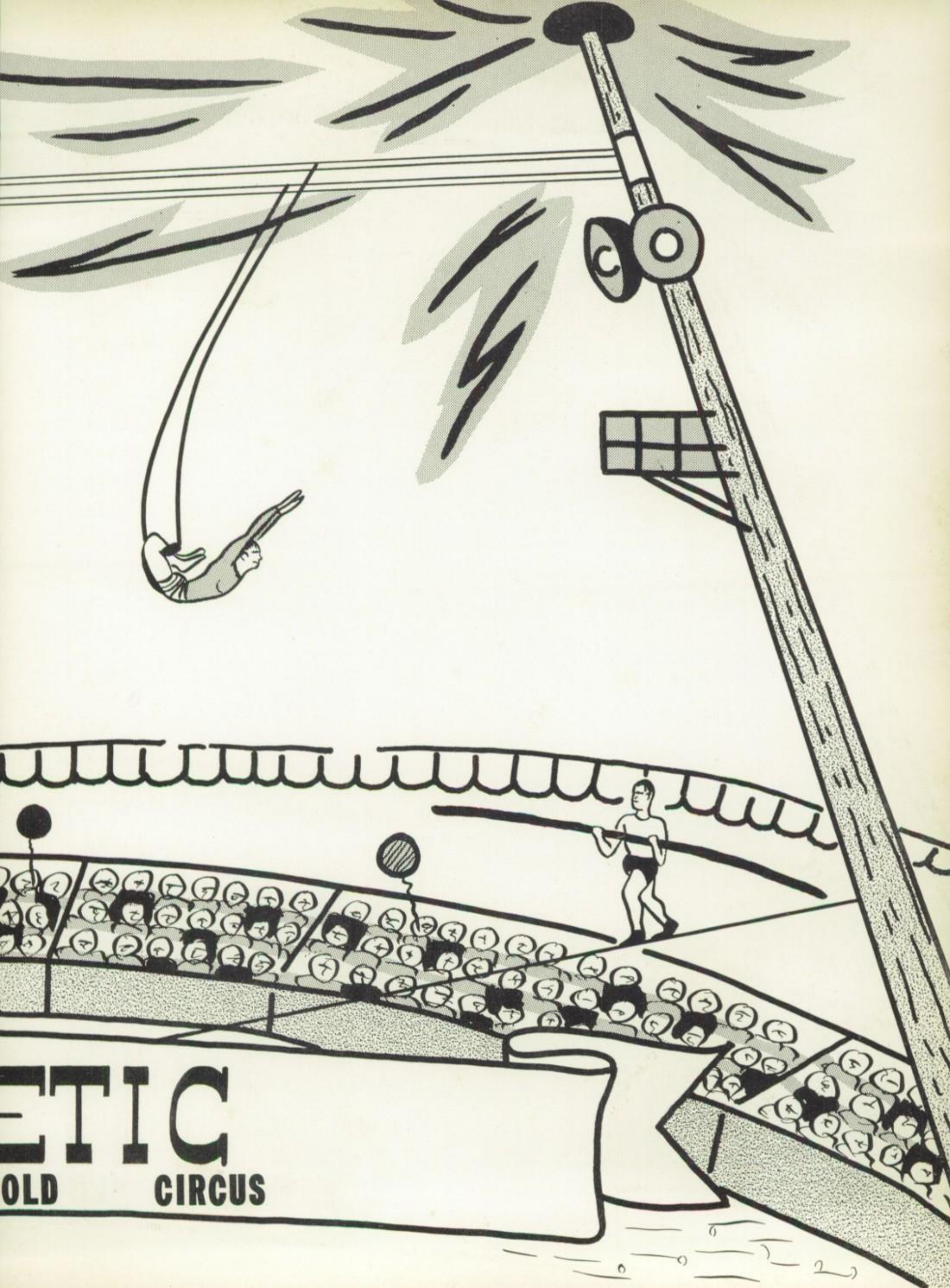
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OLD CIRCUS

First Row: Dee Swanson, manager; Bob Luke, Jim Ostgren, Clarke Nelson, Arlynn Meyer, Tom Jones, Ted Wells, Jay Fitch, Bill Norris, Don Griem.

Second Row: Burt Moor, Ronnie Strasburger, Roger Olson, Larry Hoback, Jack Waller, Larry Steel, Al Gunning, Zeke Isaacson, Stan Carlson, Bob Johnson.

Third Row: Coach Bosley, Warren Speece, Rod Hansen, Jim Hanson, Steve Schroeder, Buzz Anderson, Jim Peterson, Bob Brewster, Merwyn Jones, Larry Miller, Marv Westcott, Coach Keifer.

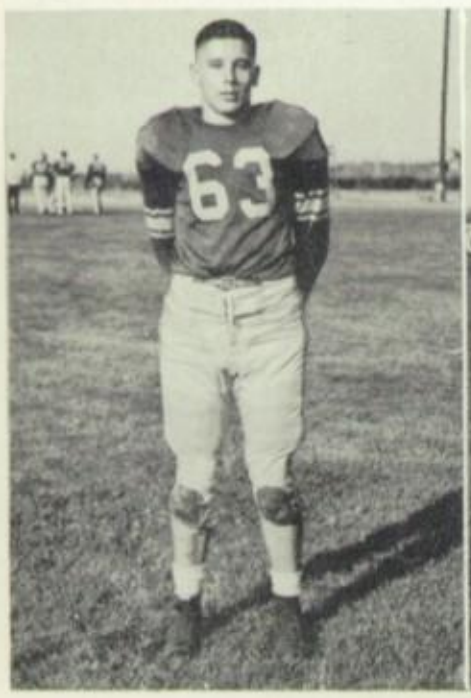
Fourth Row: Gary Claussen, Charlie Smith, Max Chase, Rod Petersen, Gary Nelson, Dean Carlson, Paul Gregory, Dick Overholser, Harry Anderson, Paul Hahlbeck.

Central Five Champions

Southwest Conference Champions

Class B Champions

Roger Anderson
Guard



Dean Carlson
Center

Max Chase
End

Gary Claussen
Guard

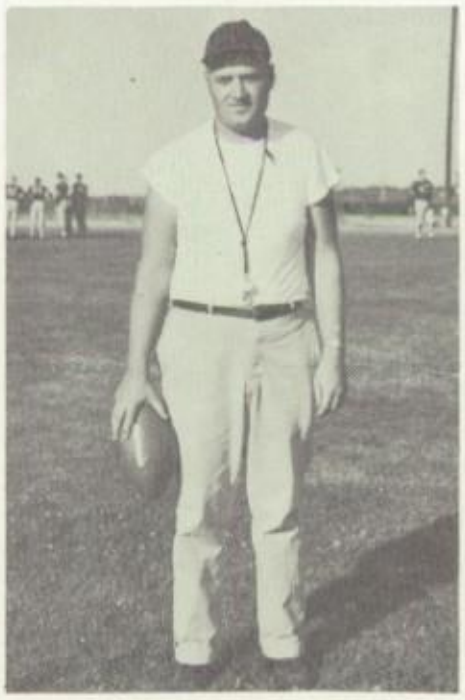
Paul Gregory
End

Paul Hahlbeck
End

Jim Hanson
Back

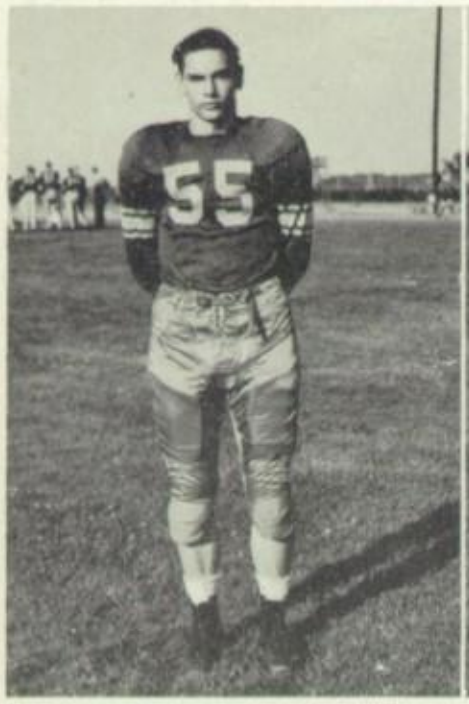
Larry Isaacson
Back

Jess Keifer
Coach



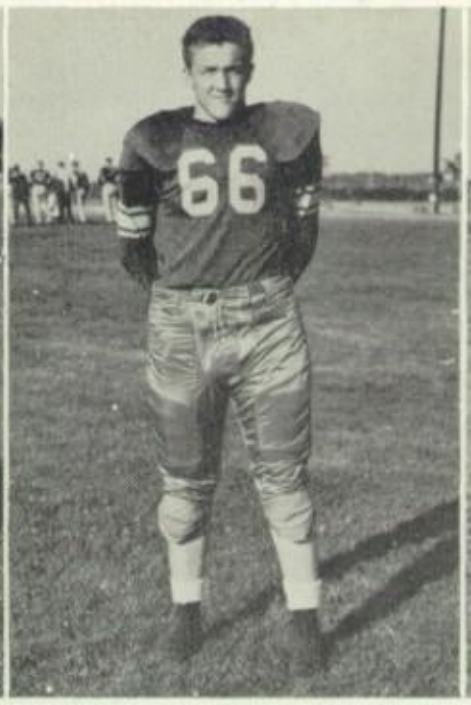
Holdrege 33	Ord	7	
Holdrege 20	Gothenburg	0	
Holdrege 27	Kearney	0	
Holdrege 27	Curtis	0	
Holdrege 26	Broken Bow	19	
Holdrege 26	Lexington	13	
Holdrege 34	Cozad	0	
Holdrege 38	Minden	0	
Holdrege 30	McCook	6	

Posing for a picture in the position the sons play are the dads of the first team. First Row: Larry Schroder, uncle of Paul Hahlbeck, Leo Overholser, Howard Schroeder, Earl Carlson, C. G. Anderson, Ted Peterson, Corey Chase. Second Row: Frank Moor, Bob Hanson, Charles Malm, representing Larry Miller, Russell Peterson.



Larry Miller
Back

Burdette Moor
Back



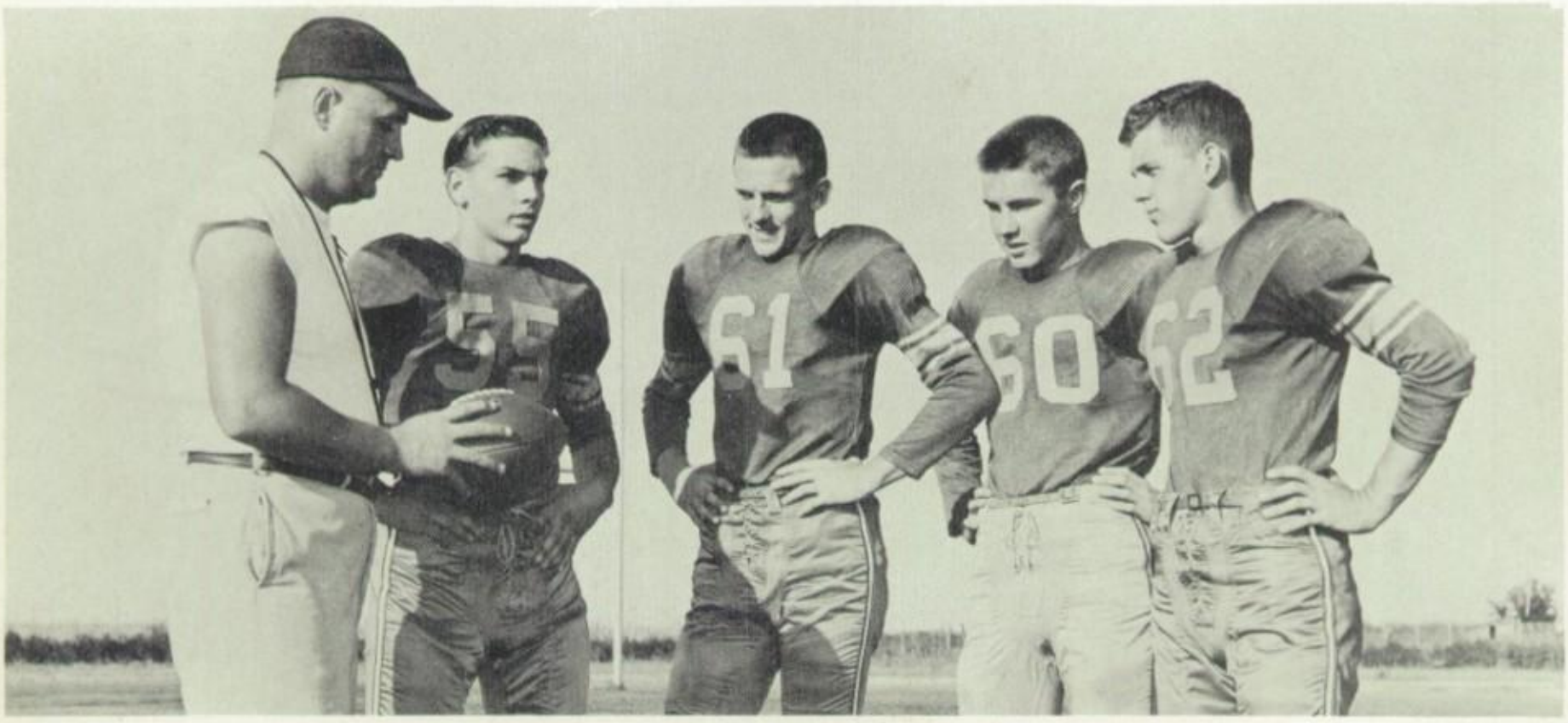
Dick Overholser
Tackle

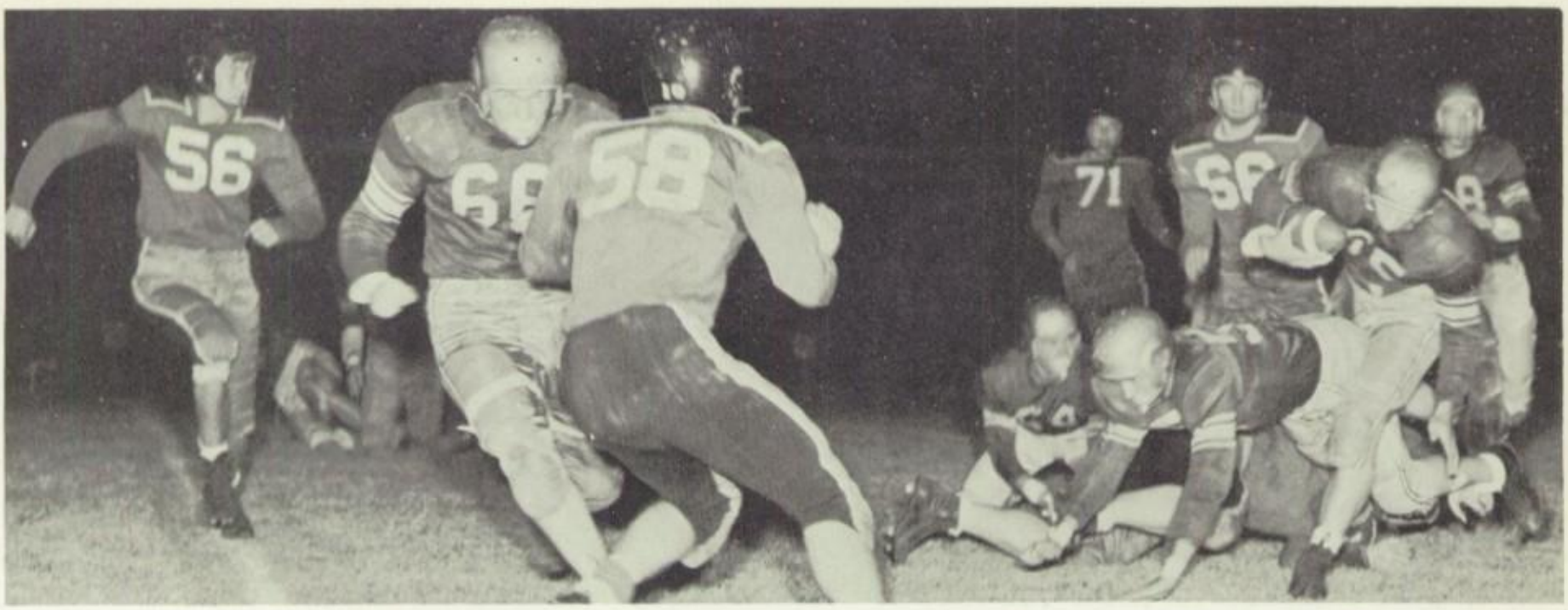
Jim Peterson
Back

Cliff Bosley
Assistant Coach

Holdrege 14	.....Hastings 0
Holdrege 37	.....Curtis 0
Holdrege 13	... Lexington 14
Holdrege 33	.....Cozad 0
Holdrege 20	.....McCook 12

Coach Keifer, and the four 3 year lettermen, Larry Miller, Dean Carlson, Jim Peterson, and Steve Schroeder, are discussing plays.





Larry Miller is about down after a long run during the Cozad and Holdrege game.

The Dusters had the most successful football season in the history of Holdrege High School. The team won all of their nine games by large margins. They finished first in the state in Class B, won the Central Five and the Southwest Conference, and were rated tenth in all classes.

Rod Peterson, tackle, won a position on the all state all class team, while Jim Peterson and Dean Carlson made the all state Class B team. Larry Miller received honorable mention in Class B. This year's team is Holdrege's first squad to go undefeated or to win the Southwest Conference.

Varsity team letters were awarded to Roger Anderson, Dean Carlson, Max Chase, Gary Claussen, Paul Gregory, Paul Hahlbeck, Jim Hanson, Larry Isaacson, Larry Miller, Burdette Moor, Dick Overholser, Jim Peterson, Rod Peterson, Roger Anderson, Steve Schroeder, Warren Speece, and Jack Waller.

The Reserves lost only one game by a narrow margin, while they shutout three teams. The loss to Lexington was the only black mark on their slate. Although the Dusters lost many of their first team, they will gain several experienced players for next year.

Reserve team letters were awarded to Rod Hansen, Bob Johnson, Bob Brewster, Marv Wescott, Merwyn Jones, Stan Carlson, Roger Olson, Charles Smith, Arlynn Meyer, Ronnie Strasburger, Tom Jones, Allen Gunning, Bob Luke, Harold Anderson, Gary Nelson, Larry Steel, Jay Fitch, Clarke Nelson, Don Griem, Jim Ostgren, Pete Cramer, and manager Ted Wells.

Rod Peterson
Tackle

Roger Peterson
End

Steve Schroeder
Guard

Warren Speece
Back

Jack Waller
Back

Student Manager, Dick Overholser, Jack Waller, Jerry Morris, Gary Claussen, Charles Smith, Ralph Eckwall, Rod Peterson, Dean Carlson, Jim Peterson, Larry Miller, Warren Speece, Coach Bosley.

Varsity Basketball

Holdrege 51	.....	Broken Bow 49
Holdrege 52	.....	Hastings 67
Holdrege 52	.....	Gothenburg 66
Holdrege 45	.....	Kearney 54
Holdrege 67	.....	Curtis 40
Holdrege 48	.....	McCook 59
Holdrege 68	.....	College View 50
Holdrege 40	.....	Seward 70
Holdrege 46	.....	Minden 57
Holdrege 48	.....	Geneva 55
Holdrege 42	.....	Ogallala 61
Holdrege 48	.....	Plattsmouth 61
Holdrege 54	.....	Central City 32
Holdrege 79	.....	Lexington 43
Holdrege 50	.....	Cozad 56

In regular season play the Dusters finished with five wins and eleven losses. They were rated third in the Central Five and fifth in the Southwest Conference.

At the beginning of the season the Dusters found it difficult to hit the basket, but steadily improved. They won the first game by narrowly beating Broken Bow by two points. The team then bowed to Hastings after playing a fine game.

Holdrege then lost to Gothenburg and Kearney while beating Curtis. In the seventh and eight games the Dusters beat College View and Seward by considerable margins. Sparked by a terrific third quarter the team won from Lexington by thirty-six points.

Dean Carlson

Gary Claussen

Ralph Eckwall

Larry Miller

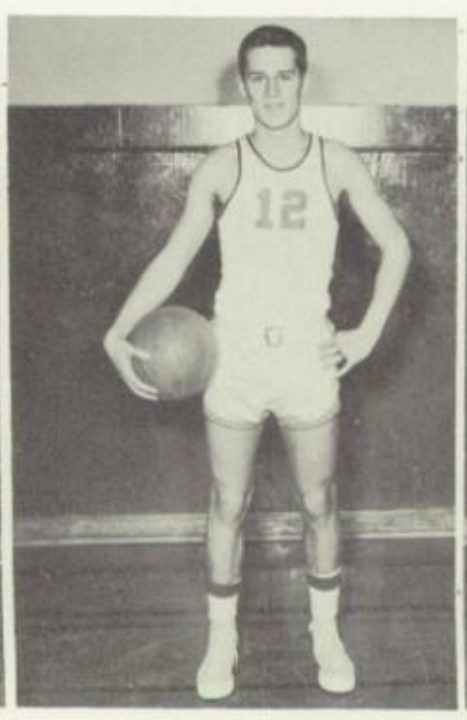
Jerry Morris

Jim Peterson

Rod Peterson

Charles Smith

Warren Speece



Jack Waller

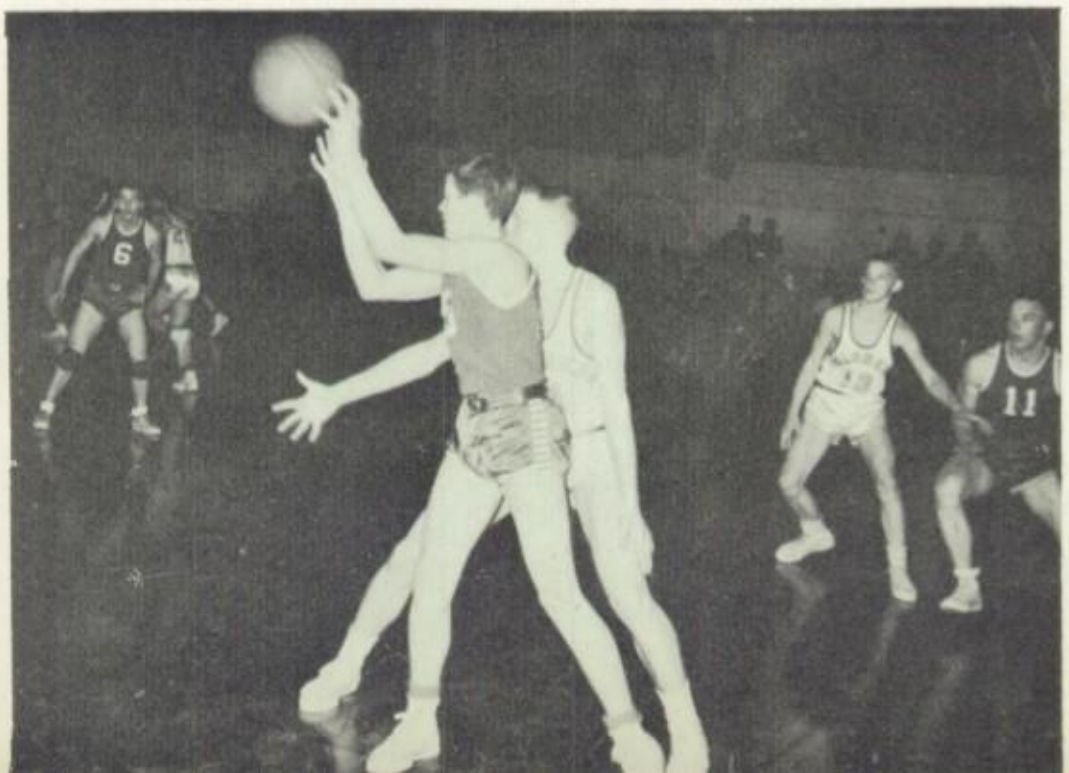
Jim Peterson captured the ball during the Holdrege-Cozad game.

The Sophomores were outplayed by the Juniors in the exhibition game which took place during tournaments.

Minden wins the ball in the first play between Holdrege and Minden at the tournaments held in Holdrege.

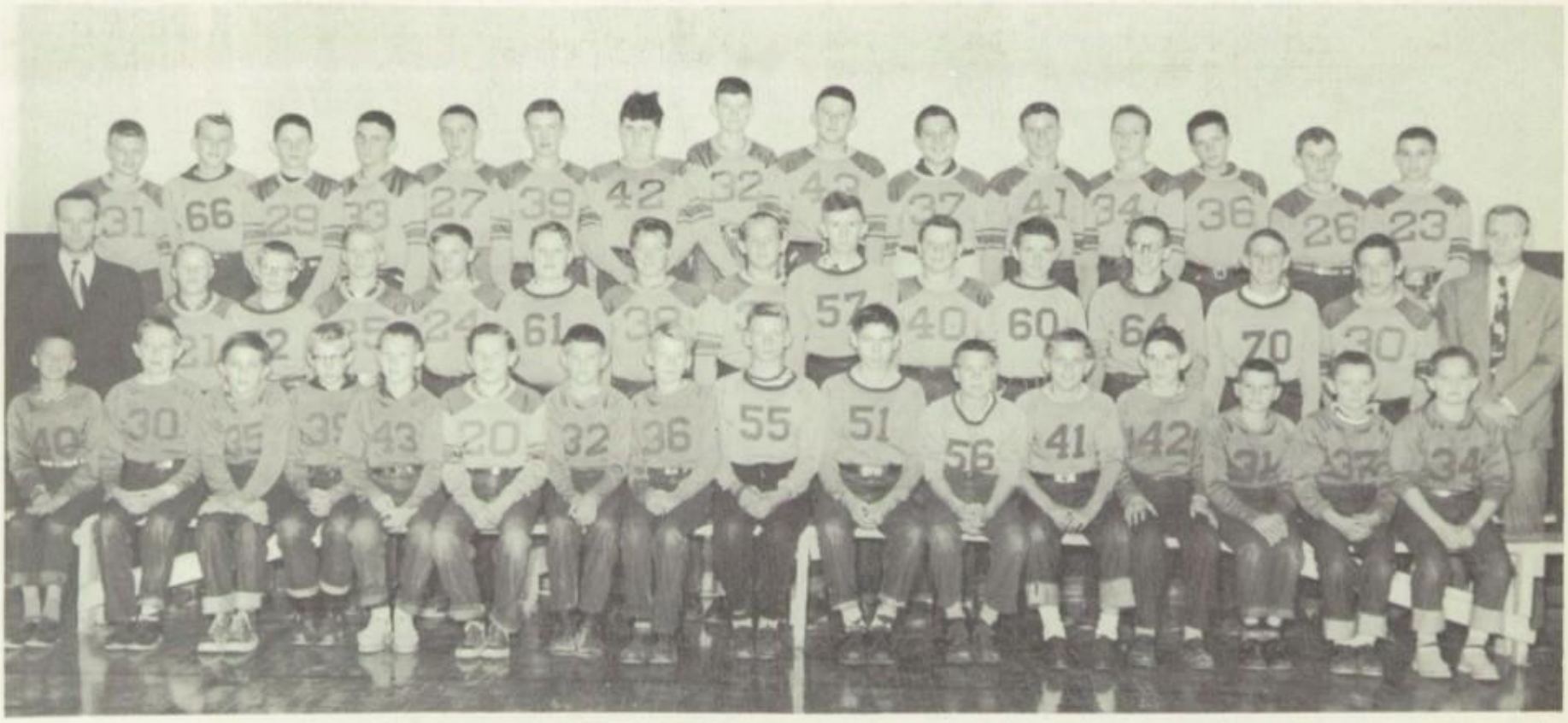
RESERVES

Holdrege	38	Broken Bow	23	Holdrege	28	Minden	39
Holdrege	34	Hastings	36	Holdrege	43	Mascot	23
Holdrege	36	Gothenburg	30	Holdrege	39	Stanford	45
Holdrege	39	Kearney	46	Holdrege	52	Ragan	64
Holdrege	42	Curtis	31	Holdrege	47	Wilcox	53
Holdrege	30	McCook	41	Holdrege	52	Lexington	51
Holdrege	50	Odessa	31	Holdrege	55	Cozad	50
Holdrege	37	Loomis	47				



The Reserves in action at one of their many games.

Junior High Football



First Row: Rodney Peterson, Louis Titus, Larry Johnson, Dick Olson, Don Anderson, Jaak Aulik, Bill Fulmer, Carl Hoagstrom, Sterling Fastenau, Bob Zackery, Edgar Smith, Winston Peterson, Gary Woodburn, Jerry Heller, Mike Peterson, Jerry Bockhahn.
Second Row: Norm Hanich, Harold Erickson, Brad Knotek, George Hoagstrom, Milton Smith, Clayton Anderson, Jim Brown, Bud Shriner, LaMonte Crumley, Bob Beavers, Wayne Isaacson, Jim Bachencamp, Boyce Leffler, Butch Manley, Joe Buettner.
Third Row: Gay Pearson, Roger Mattson, Jim Wagner, John Vieregg, Don Everett, Gary Bohl, Lindell Gummerson, Bill Johnson, Jack Fitch, David McConahay, Brian Paulson, Jim Hansen, John Burgeson, Bob Peck.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Holdrege tied with Kearney for the Junior High Championship.

Holdrege	51	Gothenburg	34	Holdrege	63	Minden	46
Holdrege	36	Kearney	44	Holdrege	48	Wilcox	46
Holdrege	35	Kearney	46	Holdrege	41	Cozad	35
Holdrege	46	Minden	45	Holdrege	56	Lexington	37
Holdrege	37	Stamford	24	Holdrege	58	Curtis	40
Holdrege	47	McCook	35				

First Row: John Burgeson, Winston Peterson, Jim Backencamp, Bob Beavers, Myron Cross, Boyce Leffler, Brad Knotek, Bob Peck.
Second Row: Coach, Norm Hanich, Jim Wagner, Brian Paulson, Louis Everidge, Dave McConahay, Bill Johnson, Roger Allmand, Pat Anderson, Milton Smith, Russell James, Student Manager.

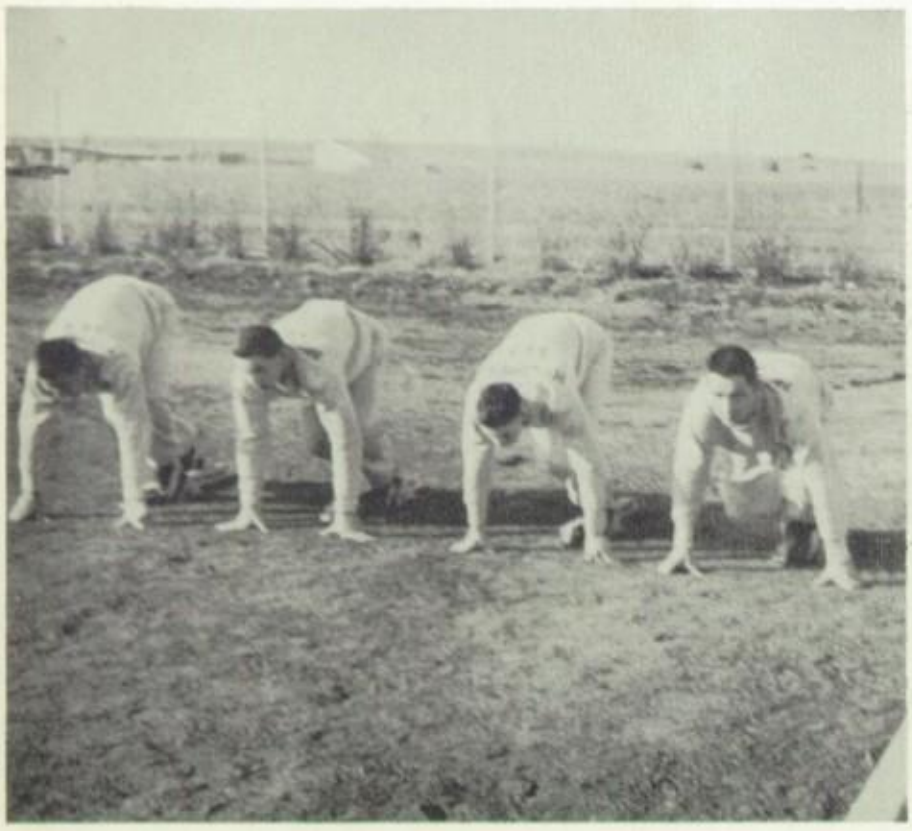
First Row: Marv Westcott, Warren Speece, Jack Waller, Arlynn Meyer, Pat Anderson, Larry Harder, Stan Carlson, Zeke Isaacson, Roger Olson.

Second Row: Jim Wagner, Merwyn Jones, Clarke Nelson, Al Gunning, Luther Smith, Dick Overholser, Bob Luke, Jim Brown, Buzz Anderson, Paul Hahlbeck.

Third Row: Dick Merriman, Max Chase, Harry Anderson, Larry Miller, Bob Johnson, Charlie Smith, Dean Carlson, Gary Nelson, Rod Peterson, Jim Johnson, Jim Peterson, Jess Keifer.

Track

Sprinters Rog Peterson, Larry Miller, Jack Waller, and Paul Hahlbeck are practising before the first meet with McCook.



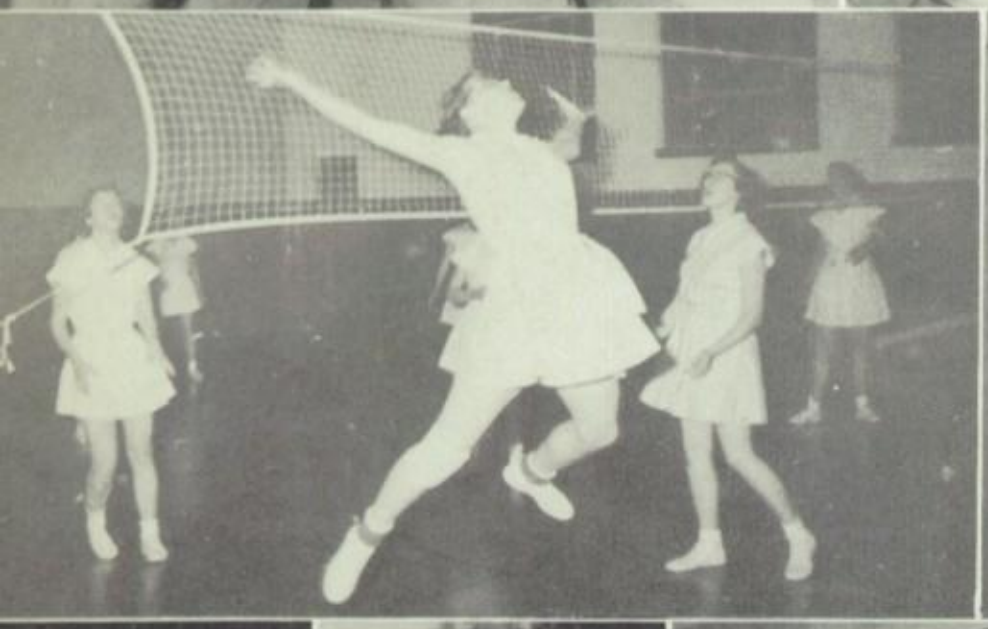
Zeke Isaacson is practising pole vaulting.

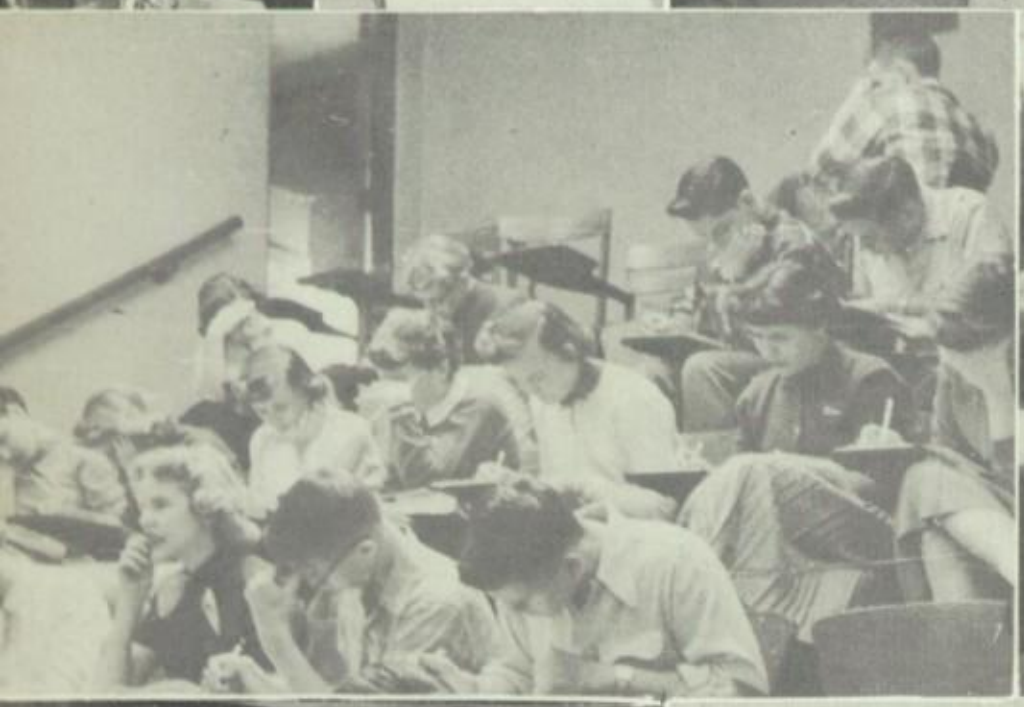
Gary Claussen assists Dave McConahay during a putting session.

Winners in the Holdrege Country Club Junior Golf Tournament were Warren Speece and Jim Peterson. Gary Claussen was a runner-up.

Golf

Members of the golf team are John Vieregg, Gary Claussen, Dave McConahay, Warren Speece, Dean Carlson, and Coach, Jim Speece.





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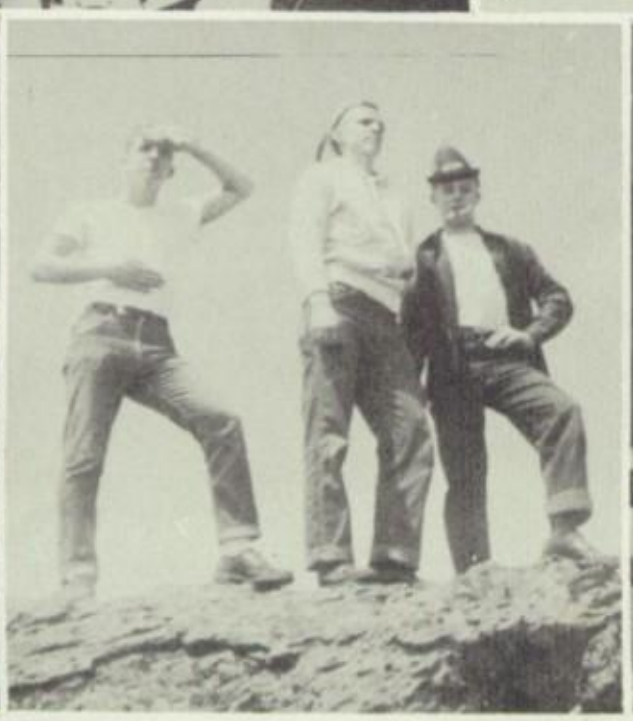

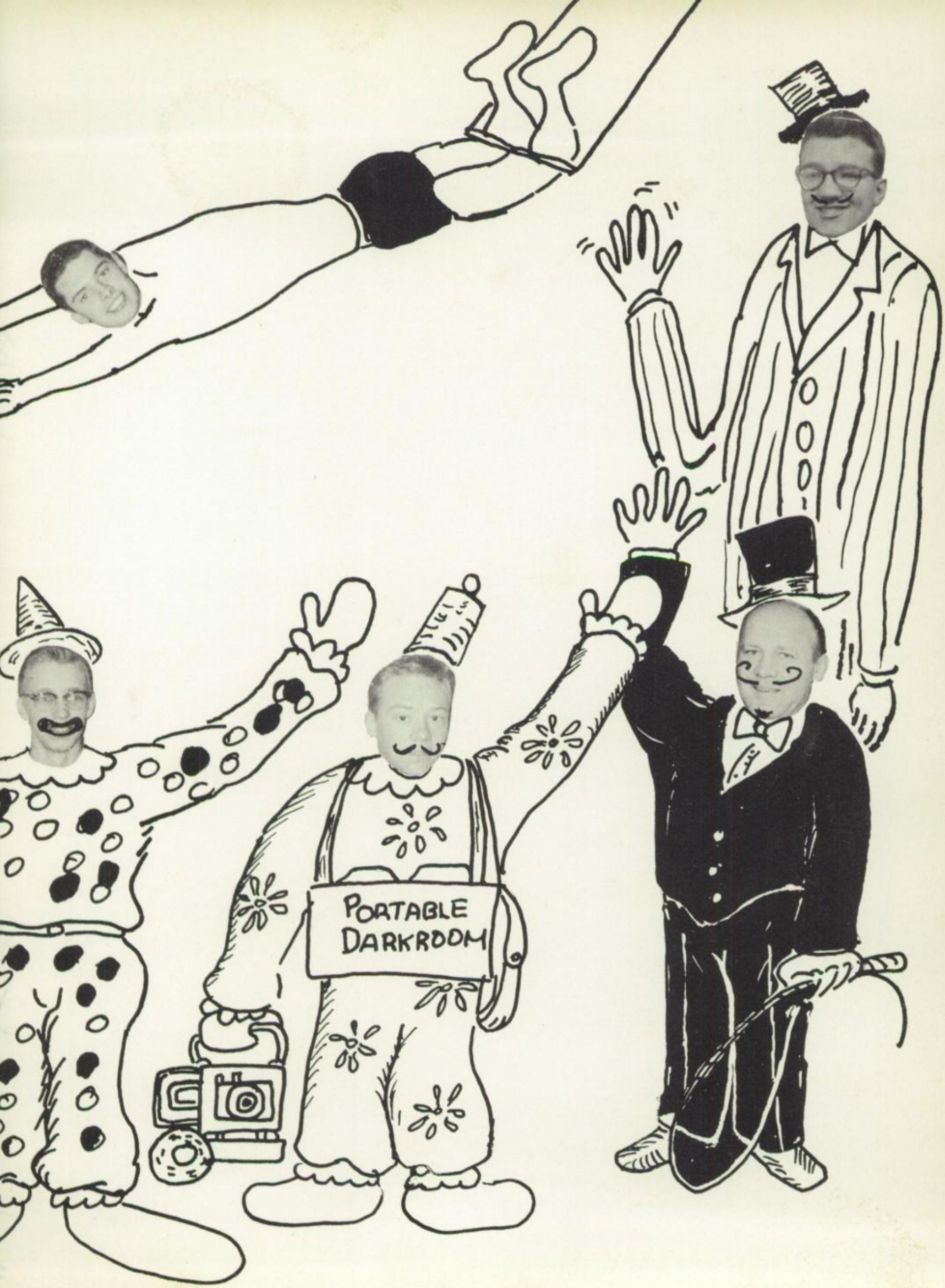
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Dear "Jack",

Gee, but I'll miss you next year. Why do you have to go? I think you should take us all with you. But then that's life.

Thanks for all you have done for us. Virginia Frye (Alto)

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Dear Mr. Anderson,
It has been wonderful this year having you as our director. Our sextette and trio will never be the same without you. We hate to see you leave us but we know you'll have a good time at the Kansas College. I hope you never forget the dear old troubles of the sextette. May you have the best of luck at the University.

Second Sop.
trio, sextette
Arlene Norel

Dear Mr. Anderson,
I have enjoyed the last two years under your direction. I will always remember the fun we had in sextet and trio. Good-luck in your teaching at the Kansas College. 1st soprano, trio + sextet
Gayle Schoubrg

Dear Mr. Anderson,
I sure hate to see you go, but I'm sure you will have very successful years ahead of you. We will try and keep in touch with you, and you be sure to write to us. I enjoyed taking Private Lessons under you and wish you would be back so I could take some more. You helped me a lot.
Good Luck

Autographs

Dear Mr. Anderson,
I know all never forget you. I hope you'll never forget us.
Always,
Roberta Lehoburg

Dear Mr. Anderson,
As you already know, we will miss you next year. I'm sure that you will be successful at the University. Best of luck to a wonderful teacher!
Linda Brown

Dear Mr. Anderson,
Give ready myself and die
Since this year, not forget year.
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Dear Mr. Anderson, Leave.
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Chamber: Freshman
A Carlson
Illinois

Dear Mr. Anderson,
The music Dept. will sure miss you next year & have certainly enjoyed being in your classes. I'd love to come to Kansas to college. Lots of luck to a wonderful teacher.
Margaret Ridpath

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Dear Mr. Anderson,

You have certainly helped our local department in S.N.S. However, what I shall remember more are the hours in mixed chorus and trio rehearsal. The many singing engagements were not only good experience for me, but it deepened my appreciation for music. Your voice and your teaching techniques I have and shall mean more success.

Sincerely,
Miriam Martin

Dear Mr. Anderson,

I guess not only ... are leaving behind ... but you, too - I don't ... out into world ... full about three ... in music. They have ... Gilbert & Sullivan ... music. We really ... you always ... and did our ... while in Grade ... Camp Fire ... connection. I really ... it. Best of luck ... you - Elsie ... Teacher - Thank ... that last two years ...

Lovingly, Carol